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Top stories of 2007

Boyne arrives with a bang; ASC ends with a whimper

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In 2007 two stories that were big news here just over a decade ago faded to dark, but another story began.

1996 was a glowing year on the Bethel area ski scene.

Sunday River Ski Resort — its logo a rising sun — cast its influence across the country, as owner Les Otten announced the formation of the multi-resort American Skiing Company.

And just before Christmas that year, gem-like strings of lights came on to illuminate the trails of Mt. Abram and grace the evening horizon in Locke Mills village.

But 2007, just over a decade later, was a darker time.

Late in the year the last lights were clicking off in the offices of ASC, as a few re-

maining staffers wrapped up the terminal formalities of corporate dissolution.

And as the new ski season began, the trailside lights at Mt. Abram stayed dark.

Josh Burns has owned and operated Mt. Abram since purchasing the area at auction eight years ago.

For the first three years night skiing was not offered, but five years ago the mountain began to light the slopes again, and to promote night skiing.

Ultimately, however, the market just wasn't strong enough to justify the expense, Burns told The Citizen.

Boyne buys in

But that bleak backdrop only served to highlight some

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Bethel's century-old water source lost to summer flash flood

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Back in Bethel village, 2007's top story was of a summer flash flood that wiped out the town's primary source of drinking water — and of the ongoing efforts by the Bethel Water District and local contractors to keep water to town flowing.

The flood took place in the overnight hours of July 11-12, when an estimated 7.5 to 11 inches of rain fell in a single, hour-and-a-half-long down-pour.

The Chapman Brook watershed, on the steep southern slopes of Barker Mountain was hardest hit.

Pristine Chapman Brook had provided clean drinking water for more than a century, but come morning on July

12, the 160,000-gallon reservoir at the heart of the Bethel water system was out of commission — filled to overflowing with tons of gravel, boulders, and shattered trees.

An engineer from the Maine Emergency Management Agency, who toured the watershed after the storm, said the timeframe for such a destructive weather event was 500 to 1,000 years.

After assessing the situation, local Water District staff quickly contacted a network of county, state and federal offices and agencies to determine what outside assistance might be available.

They also posted notices throughout town urging resi-

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Potential consolidation partners decide SAD44 is geographically unsuitable

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the waning months of 2007, local School Board members and administrators here invested hundreds of man-hours in a state-mandated effort to reduce school costs.

As did their peers across Maine.

But the return on that investment, at least in SAD44, appears destined to be only higher school taxes.

The effort was necessitated by a new law, signed by Gov. John Baldacci in June.

The law requires school districts across the state to come up with plans for "consolidating" with other nearby districts.

The aims of such consolidations would reduce the number of administrators and increase each district's economies of scale.

SAD44 dutifully began exploring possible options for consolidating with SAD43 (Rumford), SAD21 (Dixfield) or School Union 37 (Range-

ley).

Many meetings were held, several possible consolidation plans were floated, but in the end SAD44 was forced to walk away from the process alone.

The other nearby districts all concluded that merging with SAD44 was not in their own best interests.

Instead, they said, SAD39 (Buckfield) would be a more natural partner geographically.

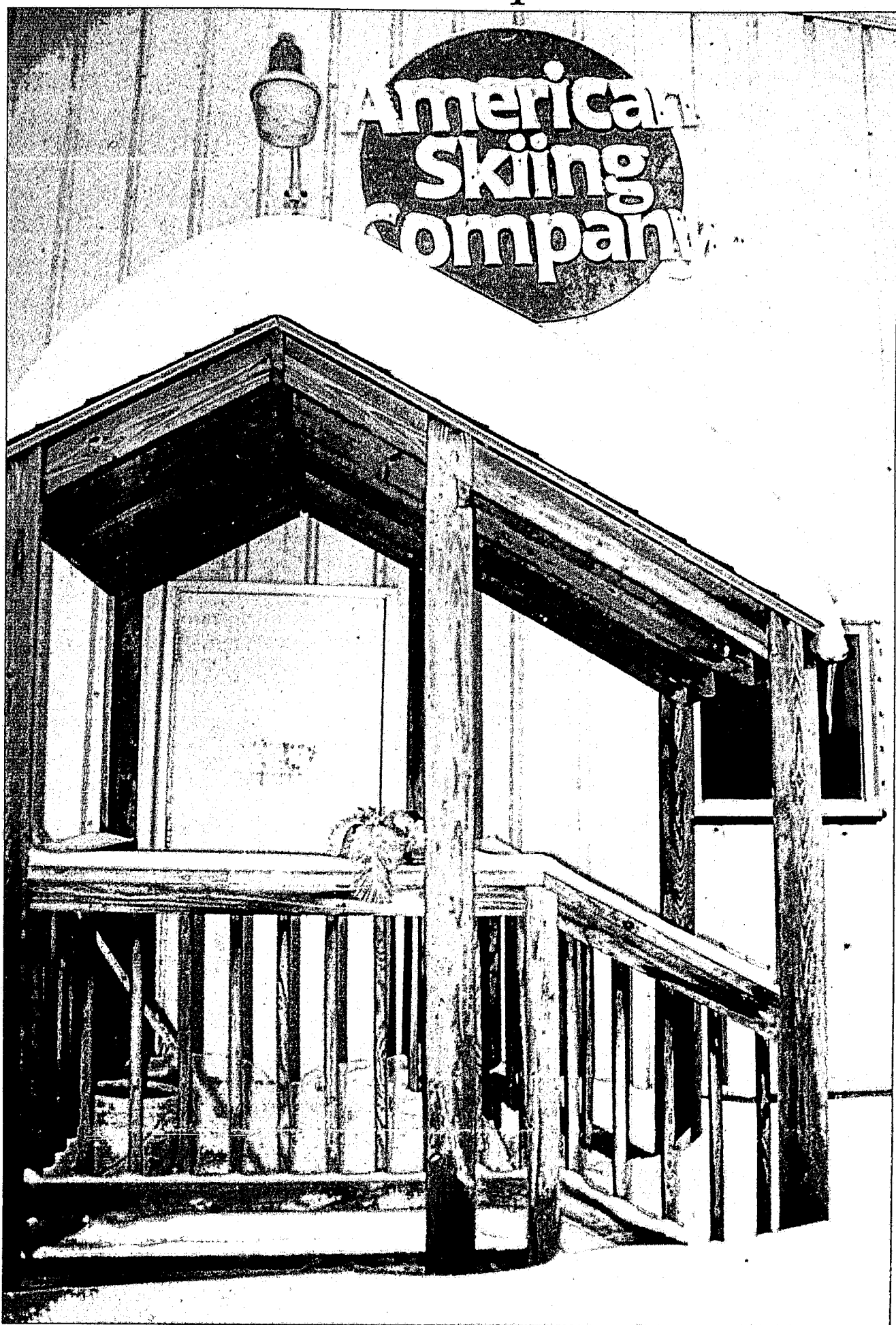
Left standing at the consolidation altar, SAD44 then proceeded with its only apparent option — the district submitted a proposal for an alternative plan, to remain independent.

But doing so would require a change in the state law, which currently requires districts to have at least 1,200 students.

SAD44 has fewer than 1,000 students.

At year's end the district was waiting for the Legislature to reconvene and consider modifications to the law.

Will the last one out please water the fern



AS THE ASC
SUN SETS
OVERHEAD

an abandoned office plant languishes on a railing outside the former GAMM building at the Bethel Regional Airport Industrial Park. The American Skiing Company currently leases the building for \$63,900 per year in rent. In September Sports Vision Technologies, owned by former ASC Chairman Les Otten, became co-tenants with ASC, with ASC paying 57 percent of the rent and Sports Vision paying 43 percent. Last month the Bethel Airport Authority approved a plan for ASC to pay off its share of the rent through Aug. 31, the end of its current lease, but vacate the premises on March 15.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

X-C boom times recalled — Part Two:

Touring centers flourished as X-C interest grew

By SCOTT ANDREWS
Special to the Bethel Citizen
(second of two parts)

Cross-country skiing is an important factor in the Bethel-area economy and a popular form of outdoor recreation for many local people. But it has been a broadly popular activity in America for only about 35 years, and before the 1960s, Nordic skiing was mostly unknown among the general public.

During the 1970s through 1980s, ski touring centers — interchangeably known as Nordic centers, cross-country centers and X-C centers — emerged as the focal points and driving forces behind the spread of the sport in America. Three examples are located in this area today: Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center and Carter's X-C Ski Center.

This article, the second in a two-week series, examines the evolution of the ski touring center as the focus of cross-country skiing in America

and recalls key roles that several Bethel-area people played in its development.

The ski center concept was conceived in the late 1960s in Vermont and spread east to New Hampshire and Maine.

had 15, five of which belonged to a chain called North American Nordic, Inc., which was owned by two former U.S. Ski Team members: Joe Pete Wilson of Lake Placid, N.Y., and John Greene of Auburn, the

In the Bethel area, only two places to cross-country ski were mentioned. Sunday River Inn had a nascent (and expanding) Nordic enterprise; EMS' guide included a trail map that bears little resemblance to the current system. Plus the book listed a few Nordic trails in Andover. These were adjacent to Akers Ski Shop and maintained by the Pineland Ski Club.

Early in the 1970s, Mainers might have been excused for asking the question: "What is a ski touring center?"

After all, as Wilson explains: "If we take ourselves back in time to that point, we realize that cross-country skiing was barely known in the United States at all."

Wilson helped create a new concept that transformed Nordic skiing from obscurity to an unprecedented level of popularity. He and a few others invented the Nordic center as the means of re-packaging and re-positioning cross-

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'The ski center concept was conceived in the late 1960s in Vermont and spread east to New Hampshire and Maine.'

When Eastern Mountain Sports published the 1973 edition of its popular "Ski Touring Guide to New England" — 288 densely packed pages of text and maps — there was no doubt how editor Medora Bass ranked the region's three northern states: Vermont was tops, while New Hampshire followed closely and Maine lagged far behind.

EMS' 1973 guidebook lists zero Nordic ski centers anywhere in the entire state of Maine. By contrast, Vermont

1962 Maine state four-event ski champion.

In the guidebook's New Hampshire section, four full pages were lavished on two operations in the Mount Washington Valley: Jackson Ski Touring Foundation and the Eastern Mountain Sports Ski Touring Center in nearby Intervale. The former was an independent nonprofit organization that criss-crossed an entire town with ski trails. The latter was an outpost of EMS' expanding corporate empire.

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Letters

MOVE ON, NEWRY

To the Editor:

First of all, I read your paper every week and I love the personal touch you put into each and every article!

I have never written in before, but I found last week's article about Newry more than I could bear — the article about Newry and the Monkey Brook Road and trying to make Sunday River fix the problem.

I found it hypocritical for the Newry Selectmen to try and pressure Sunday River to fix the road because they have the responsibility to "assure the comfort, convenience, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Newry" when they have gone ahead and given support to the Med-Care building project. Sure, the Monkey Brook Road is bad. But if there were ever an accident out there, the Newry Selectmen have said that it is OK for an ambulance to take 40 minutes to get there.

And they decided this after Bethel Ambulance, who is obviously a lot closer, offered to cover Newry! I did some calling around and from what I hear Bethel often has paramedics on now every day. It also sounded like they offered to do it for the same money as Med-Care. So how does that "assure the comfort, convenience, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of Newry" when there is clearly a better choice? Are they hanging their hat on the bad blood of old and don't want to use Bethel out of spite?

It also concerns me that they are trying to force Sunday River to fix the road. Perhaps a compromise is in order? Sunday River has new owners and if I were them, I think I would feel like the town is trying to get as much money as they can out of me. It is almost like they don't want this business in their town. They complain about the lights for night skiing too! God forbid we attempt to better the economy in this area by extending the ski hours! Move on, Newry!

Bill Madison
Newry

In our back yard:

Our air: It's not just about ozone anymore

For years those of us in the air-quality biz have worked diligently to educate people about — and reduce the threat of — ozone air pollution. Only recently have we expanded our focus to include the equally, if not more, hazardous threat of particle pollution.

Both ozone and particle pollution can irritate the lungs and aggravate respiratory conditions like asthma, and can also aggravate heart diseases such as congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease. When exposed to ozone or particle pollution, people with heart or lung disease and older adults face increased risk of hospital and emergency room visits and, in some cases, even death.

The teeny-tiny particles and liquid droplets that make up particle pollution (just a fraction the diameter of a human hair, if you can picture that) are much too small for our natural defenses like coughing and sneezing to expel, and can penetrate deeply into the lungs, and from there enter the bloodstream and heart.

While ozone is a summertime phenomenon — on hot summer days, ultra-violet radiation from the sun "cooks" pollutants emitted by vehicles, power plants and some types of consumer products — particle pollution can occur any time of the year. The major sources of particle pollution include coal-fired power plants, wood-burning stoves, diesel trucks and equipment, motor vehicles, industrial sources and forest fires. Particles can travel long distances on air current, resulting in particle pollution far downwind of where the pollution was produced. However, Maine's wintertime "moderate" levels of particle pollution result mainly from nearby sources such as wood burning and dust combined with nighttime weather inversions.

In addition to health effects, particle pollution absorbs and refracts light, obscuring some favorite views with a bluish haze.

A camera perched on McFarland Hill in Acadia National Park — as well as other sites on the East Coast — gives us a real-time view of the clarity, or haziness, of any given day at www.hazecam.net. When out enjoying nature, particle pollution can dim our vistas, as well as potentially harm our health.

Maine DEP forecasts particle pollution year-round and provides this information on the Web (visit MaineDEP.com and click on "Maine Air Quality Forecast") and on a telephone hotline (1-800-223-1197). The same Air Quality Index (AQI) levels (from green for "good" to purple for "very unhealthy") used to communicate health messages for ozone are used for particle pollution. From the Maine Air Quality Forecast Web page, you can sign up for EnviroFlash, a service through the US EPA that sends air-quality alerts for both ozone and particle pollution directly to you via e-mail.

People who are more sensitive to the health effects of particle pollution — those with heart or lung disease, older adults and children — should take extra precautions when the AQI climbs into the yellow (moderate) air-quality levels. If the forecast is for orange (unhealthy for sensitive groups), red (unhealthy) or purple (very unhealthy) everyone should avoid prolonged outdoor exertion.

This column was written by Dandrea Lani, an environmental specialist with the MDEP Bureau of Air Quality.



A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR—The traditional bonfire on the common drew many people Monday at New Year's Bethel. Here, a young boy gets a toasted marshmallow from his dad.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

X-C Centers

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country skiing as a low-key, low-cost recreational activity that can easily be accessed by anybody.

Then as now, ski touring had several defining characteristics: a network of groomed trails plus a central facility that included a ski shop with rental equipment, ski school and changing area. Most also include a snack bar or restaurant.

Recreation trumped racing. Prior to 1970, most people who were involved in cross-country skiing were connected to formal competition at the high school, collegiate or Olympic levels, but as the new decade unfolded, healthy outdoor recreation became the chief objective. Even the language evolved: "Ski touring" was the term coined to capture the essence of the sport's new paradigm.

"Cross-country skiing became something you could do for a day," recalls Wilson.

In Stowe, Vt., Trapp Family Lodge combined all the elements to become the first ski touring center. In the winter of 1968-1969 Johannes Trapp, the 29-year-old son of Baron Georg von Trapp and wife Maria — of "Sound of Music" fame — hired a Norwegian instructor and guide to promote cross-country skiing at the family's expansive hillside property above Stowe Village. Although Trapp's operation was small and tentative, it marked the first time Nordic ski trails, instruction and equipment sales and rentals were offered at one location.

The following year Trapp hired Wilson, a 1960 Olympian, to formally establish a touring center on a grander scale. Under Wilson's direction, Trapp's ski center occupied its own separate building, a network of trails was groomed and half a dozen Norwegian ski instructors and guides were engaged.

"It was something like Walmart today," Wilson remembers. "You can get anything you need."

People flocked to Trapp's and within a few years it was widely emulated in Vermont and New Hampshire. Thousands of new participants took lessons, bought equipment and made Nordic skiing a focal point of their outdoor interests.

Spreading East

Within a few years, New Hampshire's Mount Washington Valley emerged as a preeminent region for cross-country skiing in New England. Four Mainers were key figures in its advance. Avery Caldwell and Jack Lufkin, both of Rumford and the Chisholm Ski Club, were the first two directors of the Jackson Ski Touring Foundation. Julia Reuter headed the Nordic operations of the Jack Frost Ski Shop in Jackson,

while Dave Carter ran a touring center and ski shop for Eastern Mountain Sports in nearby Intervale.

Reuter exemplified the new breed of cross-country skier that energized the sport in the 1970s.

A sport-conscious Bates College student who hailed from a western Massachusetts suburb, Reuter was introduced to the sport during her senior year, when Bates started its first women's ski team — in response to Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972.

After graduating, Reuter took a job for the winter of 1974-1975 in the cross-country ski shop at the Jack Frost Shop, which was part of the Jackson Ski Touring Foundation complex during its boom years. She managed the shop for the next three winters. It was an eye-opening experience to witness the unprecedented growth of the sport.

"Jackson Ski Touring — with its 100-plus kilometers of trails — was the biggest deal in the game!" Reuter remembers. "That's where all the people were coming."

Her shop had 300 pairs of rental skis, mostly wooden waxables. She supervised half a dozen rental shop employees plus four ski instructors. "We would send out every single rental on a Saturday," she says. "We'd have one or two people doing the boots and four of us waxing the skis for the correct conditions. It was quite a riot."

The ski school was equally hectic. "We would do four one-hour lessons a day and we'd be full," she says. "On weekends we'd have 40 people per hour."

Although her tenure in the cross-country ski industry lasted only five winters (her last was in Woodstock, Vt.), the sport remains a passion for Reuter.

She and her husband, Jim, ski together every Saturday, and they jointly manage the Bethel Outing Club's annual Flying Moose Classic race. They raised their two sons as Nordic skiers. Both still ski and race for fun.

Dave Carter, the former Gould Academy standout racer, also worked at the Jack Frost Shop before moving on to manage the Eastern Mountain Sports Ski Touring Center. Reuter's friendly competitor, Boston-based EMS — surrounded by three large universities — was one of cross-country skiing's driving forces. Under the leadership of its visionary founder Al McDonough, EMS helped channel many thousands of young skiers into the sport during the crucial decade when millions of U.S. Baby Boomers were graduating from college.

Before relocating to New Hampshire, Carter had

worked at Sunday River Skiway — then only a tiny fraction of its present size and owned by a group of Bethel businessmen — for Paul Kailley's Sunri Ski Shop. Kailley and Carter had tried to start a cross-country program near Barker Mountain Lodge, but without much success. Carter moved on.

But when Steve Wight saw an opportunity to use cross-country skiing to attract guests to his Sunday River Inn, Kailley's seldom-used Nordic gear found a welcome new home. "We talked Paul into letting us take his skis down here and renting them out," recalls Wight.

A neighbor laid out some beginner trails behind the inn. With brother Andy Wight taking the title of Nordic director, Sunday River Inn's first ski season was 1972-1973. The beginning was modest in the extreme. "We had Paul Kailley's skis and a snowmobile towing bed springs around the trails," Wight adds. "That's how we got started."

But skiers responded. Wight's enterprise grew in its second year, when David Coleman, who had worked with Wilson and Greene in Vermont, was hired as Nordic director. Among myriad improvements, Coleman laid out most of the present trails. The steepest is named "David's Drop" in his honor.

A dozen years later, Sunday River worked with an Austrian company for ski sales and rentals and the bed springs were replaced with somewhat improved grooming drags — still towed by snowmobiles. But by the mid-1980s, Wight's Sunday River Ski Touring Center (as it was first known) had established itself as one of the best in the East.

Almost from the get-go, Wight was a force in the nascent industry. He helped organize the New England Ski Touring Operators Association, which later morphed into today's international Cross Country Ski Areas Association. He also helped organize the Bethel-based Maine Nordic Ski Council, which was merged into the Ski Maine Association two years ago.

Even before Wight, Akers Ski Shop had tried to start a touring center in Andover. Owner Leon Akers, a pioneer importer and mail-order retailer of Scandinavian ski gear, had renovated an adjacent barn for use as a Nordic center, but he never attracted enough customers to make the effort worthwhile.

In retrospect, Akers concluded that in order to be successful — like Trapp's, Jackson or Sunday River — a ski touring center should be packaged together with a lodging establishment. Or at least it should be situated in a town with an existing lodging/tourist infrastructure — like Bethel.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Andover selectmen approved a Central Maine Power Co. application for 101 poles to provide power for five and a half miles of the South Arm Road.

"Piglet," an eleven-week-old Pot Belly Pig, had arrived at Pooh Corner Farm.

Maggie Annat, an instructor with Outward Bound in Newry, was taking part in the 6,000-mile Dog Trek '97-98 Expedition across North America.

Deaths: Eunice H. Brooks, John R. Meister.

20 years ago: Jeffery and Irene Glover of Allentown, Pa., donated a five-acre marsh on North Pond to the town of Woodstock for a wildlife sanctuary.

The town of Bethel received fifteen applications for the vacant post of police chief, and selectmen were preparing to interview candidates.

The cross-country ski program at Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools had over 85 participants in Grades 2-5.

Births: Erika Monzo, William James Blake.

30 years ago: Roger Conant, manager of Casco Bank & Trust Company's Bethel office was elected assistant vice president.

Central Maine Power Co. had begun installing new sodium lights on Main Street and Cross Street.

Norman G. Clanton was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Deaths: Miss Eloise F. Millett, Mrs. Lura E. Day, Mrs. Winona Chapin Ricci, David S. Foster.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass and family had moved into the Bartlett house on Chapman Street.

An early morning fire destroyed the Hutchinson house on Mill Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw occupied the first floor, and Alton Hutchinson, the second floor.

Bethel's new snow blower was proving very useful cleaning the streets more quickly.

Deaths: Emery W. Cox, Jameson Lee Finney, Jasper C. Perry.

50 years ago: At a meeting of the joint committee of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood-Newry-Upton School Union it was voted to admit the new town of West Paris to the Union.

The Pilgrim Fellowship entertained at a New Year's Eve party at the Dana Douglass home in Mayville.

Fire damaged the historic Sidney Perham house on Paris Hill.

Births: Gregg Lewis Inman, David Hunt.

Deaths: Miss Electa C. Chapin, Walter M. Chandler, Mrs. Hattie L. Buck, William E. Cunningham, Edwin Silver.

60 years ago: The Brown Company of Berlin acquired an interest in 71,436 acres of timberland in the Androscoggin River Valley.

Death: Mrs. Warren S. Staples.

70 years ago: Two Bryant Pond girls won 4-H State Championships. The project cooking and housekeeping was won by Rachel Twitchell and room improvement by Barbara Cole.

Bethel village sidewalks were being plowed by a small caterpillar tractor.

Deaths: Albion Holt, William Gary.

80 years ago: A. Van lost 1,000 geraniums, many tropical and other plants when the heating system in his greenhouse failed. The thermometer went down to 20.

About 50 women of the several church clubs in town were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Fisher and Reynolds of Sunday River purchased two pair of silver foxes from Truro, N.S.

Citizens of Rumford Point formed a company and bought a pumper and 1,200 feet of hose for fire protection.

100 years ago: Mr. A. Vandenberghe resigned his position with the Bethel Telephone Exchange.

The spool mill in Bryant's Pond was shut down waiting for orders to come in.

Two horses being smuggled in to Bethel from Canada were overtaken by the Revenue Officers and sold in Bethel for \$87.

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American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

I'd guess you've heard it said that the reason we laugh when somebody slips on a banana peel is that we're happy that it didn't happen to us. That kind of happiness may be shameful, but many of us have known it. In the following poem, the California poet, Jackson Wheeler, tells us of a similar experience.

How Good Fortune Surprises Us

I was hauling freight
out of the Carolinas
up to the Cumberland Plateau
when, in Tennessee, I saw
from the freeway, at 2 am
a house ablaze.

Water from the firehoses arced
into luminescent rainbows.

The only sound, the dull roar of my truck
passing. I found myself strangely happy.
It was misfortune on that cold night
falling on someone's house,
but not mine

Briefly

Woodstock approves funds

WOODSTOCK—A handful of residents at a special Town Meeting last Thursday unanimously approved \$30,000 from surplus to cover overdrafts in the 2007 road maintenance accounts. They also appropriated \$6,173 from the Major Highway Equipment Reserve Account to complete payments for the 2007 Sterling plow truck and gear.

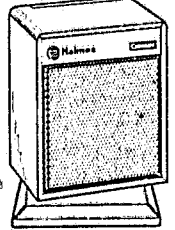
Reward offered

BETHEL—An anonymous citizen is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for recently defacing traffic signs in Bethel Village. Anyone with information should contact the Bethel Police Department.

Home sales down, prices up

SOUTH PORTLAND—Median sales prices for single-family existing homes in Maine edged upward last month while sales of those homes were down over 10 percent. According to the Maine Real Estate Information System, Inc., 891 homes sold during the month of November 2007, a decrease of 10.63 percent from November 2006. Median prices, however, rose 1.62 percent. Maine's median existing single-family home price reached \$188,000 last month, up from \$185,000 last year. The winter season has ushered in positive sales for some resort areas. Cindy Hiebert of Mahosuc Realty, Inc., says, "In the Bethel / Sunday River market, sales have been steady throughout November. The early season snow and the recent sale of Sunday River Ski Resort have been positive influences on our market, which [consists] primarily of second homes." According to the MREIS figures, the number of homes sold in Oxford County during November increased by 1.89 percent compared to November 2006, while the median price dropped from \$152,500 in November 2006 to \$142,984 in November 2007.

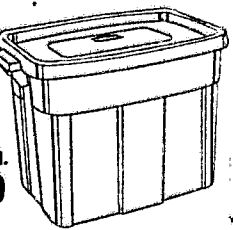
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Top stories of 2007

Choppy summer along the lakefront

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The area's normally placid lakefront communities were roiled in 2007 by disputes over water level, proposed marinas and a brief milfoil scare.

On all those fronts, however, things had quieted considerably by year's end.

North, South, and Round ponds, all held back by the Alder River dam in Locke Mills, were the site of the water-level debate.

In the spring seasonally high water levels resulted in flooding and ice damage to some lakefront properties — and complaints to the Greenwood selectmen, who control the Alder River dam.

In response the selectmen pulled boards from the top of the dam, allowing more water to escape.

The complaints ebbed, but only until warm weather, when the selectmen faced a strong backwash from other shorefront owners, who complained their lakefronts had become mudflats.

A public hearing to sort matters out was called for late July, and roughly 100 year-round or summer residents turned out.

The meeting lasted for two-and-a-half hours, and the

overwhelming majority of people who spoke (often heatedly) wanted the water level raised.

Later that month, at a special Town Meeting called on other matters, about 30 people showed up to complain again about the water level.

Ultimately a committee was formed to look into the matter, with its 13 members representing various constituencies around the lake.

In late September the committee produced a draft plan for managing the water level during the fall and winter.

That plan met with general approval, even from some residents who had vocally criticized the town's earlier handling of the matter.

The committee then returned to work on preparing a plan for spring and summer — far more emotionally charged times when dealing with shoreline matters.

Marinas

Two proposals to develop marinas also drew much attention — again mostly hostile — in 2007.

One called for a 12-slip marina on Round Pond in Greenwood, the other for 24 slips on Lake Umbagog's Peasley Cove.

Both received initial ap-

proval from the local Planning Board, even in the face of heated public opposition.

Both approvals were appealed, and the Greenwood and Upton planning boards ultimately upheld the appeals, sending the applicants back to their Planning Boards.

But as of year's end, neither applicant was actively pursuing a permit.

The parcel of land targeted for the Round Pond marina had been sold to another party, and the Upton parcel was for sale.

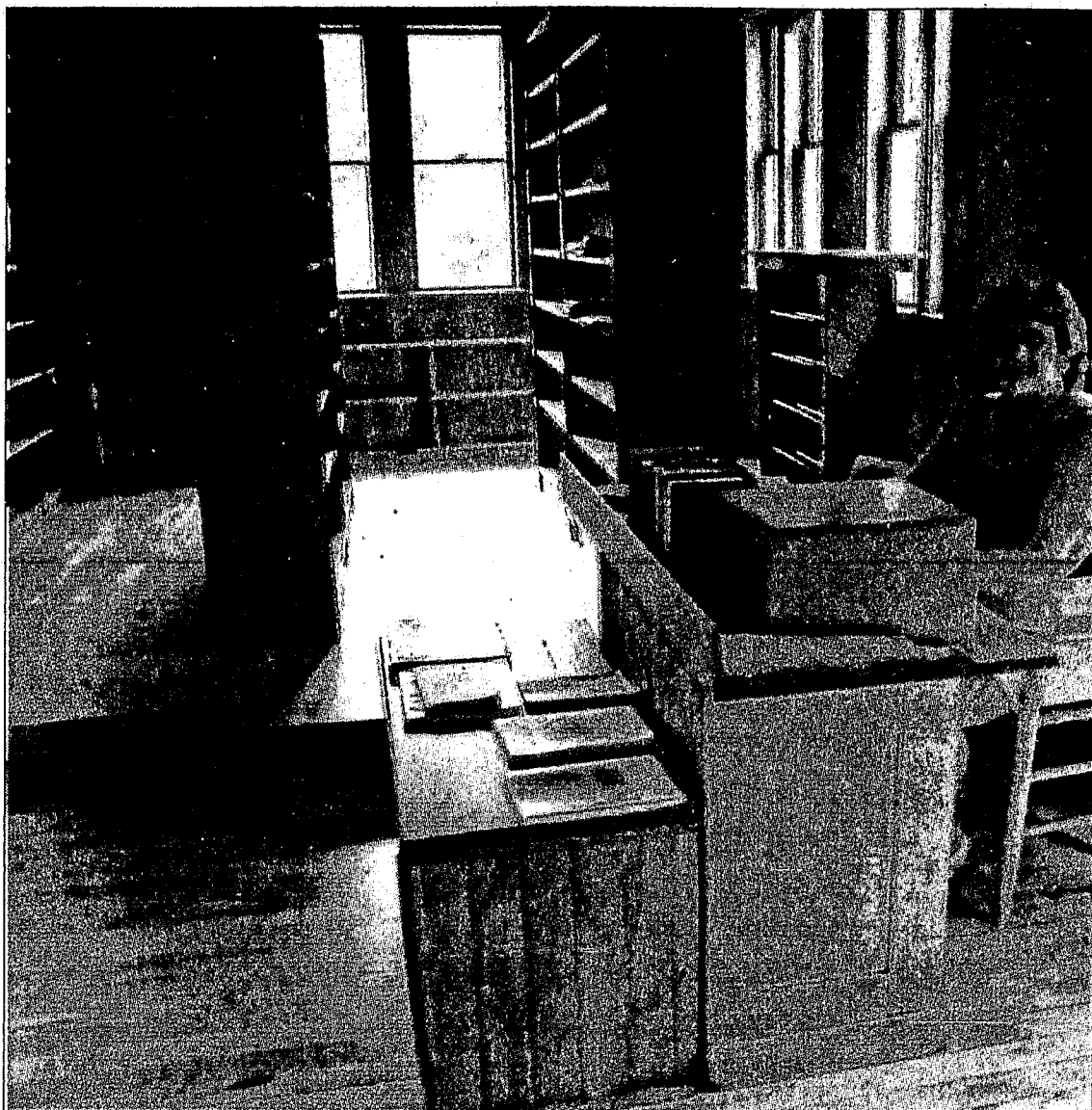
Milfoil scare

In July property owners on North, South and Round ponds got another scare.

An apparently creditable spotting of variable-leaf milfoil was reported in Round Pond.

Since the three ponds are joined, the sighting appeared to put all three ponds at risk from the highly invasive plant, which can form dense mats that congest waterways and crowd out native plants.

Happily, further investigation found that the plant in question was indeed milfoil, but not the aggressive variable-leaf variety.



HANOVER LIBRARY MOVES UPTOWN—In July, Barbara Gross and many other Hanover residents attended the dedication of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library at its new site next to the Town Office. Here Gross, who served as a librarian in the 1950s, sits at the librarian's desk.

More nearby land parcels preserved

By ALISON ALOISIO

With the support of local conservationists, more than 8,400 acres of local forest and recreation land were protected in 2007.

Whitecap

An effort to buy 761 acres of Rumford Whitecap Mountain, a popular hiking, picnicking, skiing and snowmobiling spot, relied heavily on local fundraising.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust spearheaded the drive, which began in early 2006 and reached its goal of \$714,000 in April.

The effort survived 11th-hour criticism from an abutting landowner, who raised questions regarding misleading publicity and possible future overuse of the land.

Mike Kersey said his family owns much of the summit of Whitecap, but description and photos by MLT implied the parcel to be purchased included all of it.

He also said the purchase and subsequent publicity would lead to overuse by the public.

MLT responded by tightening up language in its description. Trust representa-

tives also said the parcel had already been written about extensively in tourism publications, and MLT would also work to prevent overuse.

Grafton

In September, a 3,688-acre Grafton Notch parcel was protected, with \$2 million from the U.S. Forest Service Forest Legacy Program.

The project was the nation's top-ranked FLP project for 2007.

The parcel includes four miles of the new Grafton Loop Trail, as well as a popular snowmobile trail.

The land is also in the viewshed of the Appalachian Trail.

The project was part of the greater Mahoosuc Initiative, a collaborative effort among conservation-minded organizations and businesses.

The land will be managed by the state Bureau of Parks and Lands.

Mason Township

In late December the U.S. Congress approved \$541,000 to buy the 664-acre Haystack Notch Trailhead parcel in Mason Township.

The parcel is located adja-

cent to the White Mountain National Forest and will now become part of it.

The effort to preserve the land began with a petition from Mason residents. The Trust for Public Land subsequently purchased the property a year ago, holding it until public funding could be obtained.

Stowe

The future also looked bright in late December for another Grafton Notch parcel, the 3,300-acre Stowe Mountain piece.

Adjacent to the Grafton Notch parcel, the land was purchased by the private non-profit Center for Special Needs Trust Administration, Inc.

The land will be sustainably managed, with logging allowed, but it is anticipated high elevation portions of the parcel will not be logged.

The TPL holds an option to purchase a conservation easement, as soon as funding is available.

The funding is expected to come through a combination of federal, state and private sources.



GRINDING IT OUT—In August the New England Patriots "alumni" came to Bethel to play a local team for the benefit of the youth football program. Here, Alex Helms tries to elude Patriots David Bavaro and Ed Ellis.

Skiing

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very positive news in 2007, perhaps the brightest for Bethel area skiing in several years.

In June ASC announced that it was selling both Sunday River and Sugarloaf USA to Boyne USA, the nation's third largest resort network.

At the time of the purchase Boyne already operated Boyne Resorts' portfolio including Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain; and The Inn at Bay Harbor; a Renaissance Golf Resort in Michigan; Big Sky Resort in Montana (founded in 1970 by the late Chet Huntley; Brighton Ski Resort in Big Cottonwood Canyon near Salt Lake City, Utah; Crystal Mountain near the Mt. Rainier National Park in Seattle, Wash.; Cypress Mountain near Vancouver, British Columbia (host venue of numerous freestyle ski and snowboard events of the 2010 Winter Olympics); and Gatlinburg Sky Lift near the Great Smokey Mountains National Park in Tennessee.

And in August Boyne added Loon Mountain, the busiest ski resort in New Hampshire.

Boyne promised to bring financial strength and stability to the two Maine resorts, which for years had suffered from underinvestment, and saw what profits they did make siphoned off to service ASC's growing corporate debt.

Following the purchase, Stephen Kircher, Boyne co-

owner and director of Eastern operations, said the new owners were positioned to provide "long-term, patient capital" with which to build the two Maine resorts.

"We're envisioning the next 40 years," Kircher said. "We don't have a situation where we need to expatriate cash to pay off other debts of the company."

Boyne quickly moved to

'We will build no more ugly condos at Sunday River.'

STEPHEN KIRCHER
Boyne co-owner

back up its promise.

It was too late in the year to launch new, large-scale capital projects, but in August Sunday River announced it was bringing back lift-served mountain biking.

(Sunday River also tested the waters for lighting some of its slopes for night skiing this season, but that idea was put on hold pending further study.)

In October Boyne unveiled a \$4.8 million plan to expand snowmaking, install a new, 500-foot "magic carpet" lift on the beginner slope, and upgrade other facilities, including the two resort hotels and slopeside condominiums.

The capital investments here will be the largest in more than a decade.

And any new infrastructure here will be high qual-

ity, Kircher said.

"We will build no more ugly condos at Sunday River," he promised.

'East is just cranking'

Even the weather seemed upbeat about skiing.

In December the National Weather Service in Gray recorded 38.2 inches of snowfall, more than in any December since the month that kicked off the very snowy winter of — yes — 1995-1996.

Not all that far away, in Concord, N.H., more snow fell in December than in any year since 1876.

And all that snow, especially in backyards to the south, meant plenty of skiers on the slopes here.

At year's end Kircher said Boyne's business had been strong nationwide, and "the whole East is just cranking."

As for Sunday River itself, he said: "The excitement level is high and we see a brighter future than we did six months ago."

And, he said, the better Sunday River performs in terms of skier visits and revenue, "the more we can reinvest."

Snowy start for 2008

With no prolonged warm spells during December, there was plenty of snow on the ground as 2008 began — with a New Year's Day storm that dropped well over a foot of new snow.

Ski-industry writer Scott Andrews contributed to this article.

Flood

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dences to practice 'extreme conservation.'

All non-essential water use, including watering lawns, doing laundry, and washing cars was prohibited.

Prior to the storm, water from the Chapman Brook impoundment was fed by gravity to a half-million gallon underground reservoir on Paradise Hill.

From there the water fed out, again by gravity, to most of the district's 625 customers, including the town's fire protection system.

With the restrictions in place, the district estimated it had enough water already in the reservoir to meet minimal needs for about three days.

In the meantime other water sources were brought online.

Tank trucks holding 8,000 gallons of water began running in tandem to help keep the reservoir water level as high as possible.

Poland Spring paid for the first day's hauling, and throughout the crisis the Rumford Water Company contributed the water at no charge.

Other help was also at hand.

The Auburn Water District provided a crew to work with Maine Rural Water Association personnel and BWD staff and consulting engineers to construct a temporary 1,500-foot line to tap a relatively undamaged tributary near Chapman Brook.

As time went on, various

other water sources were tapped, tested and temporarily patched into the Bethel system, including an existing well and a newly drilled well at the Douglass gravel pit on the North Road.

Various state agencies also provided expertise; and in early August President Bush declared Oxford County a federal disaster area, freeing up federal aid to remediate the storm damage (including damage to several roads).

Some of that money would go toward the estimated \$400,000-plus cost of emergency repairs and keeping the water running in Bethel until a permanent new source could be connected to the system.

The town was also exploring other avenues for coming up with money to pay for the storm damage.

The patchwork water system allowed the water-use restrictions to be lifted soon after the storm, but they were re-imposed briefly in early December when cold weather froze the temporary service line in Chapman Brook.

Meanwhile the BWD had located and was in the process of developing a new, permanent groundwater system, supplied by three wells located approximately two miles west of Chapman Brook, on the North Road.

Twelve-inch water line was run to the new source, and Dec. 12 it was tapped and began supplying water to the village.

But District Superintendent Lucien Roberge said this week that the system the BWD is starting the new year with is still a bit of a band-aid, and was strained by demand over the Christmas vacation week.

For example, he said, a new, permanent pumping station will not be on-line until the summer.

The cost of developing this new water source for the BWD is estimated at \$2.26 million, of which \$1.83 million is eligible for FEMA funding.

Water District trustees currently estimate that the net cost to district ratepayers of developing the new source, and the additional operating costs of pumping the water to the main reservoir, will necessitate a rate increase of 22 percent.

Public Hearing

On Monday, Jan. 7, the town of Bethel will hold a public hearing to share information and solicit public comment concerning a Community Development Block Grant/Urgent Need Grant application, which the town has submitted on behalf of the Bethel Water District.

The grant in question will be for up to \$80,000 according to Town (and Airport) Manager Scott Cole.

A trustees' meeting will follow, at the BWD office on Philbrook Street.

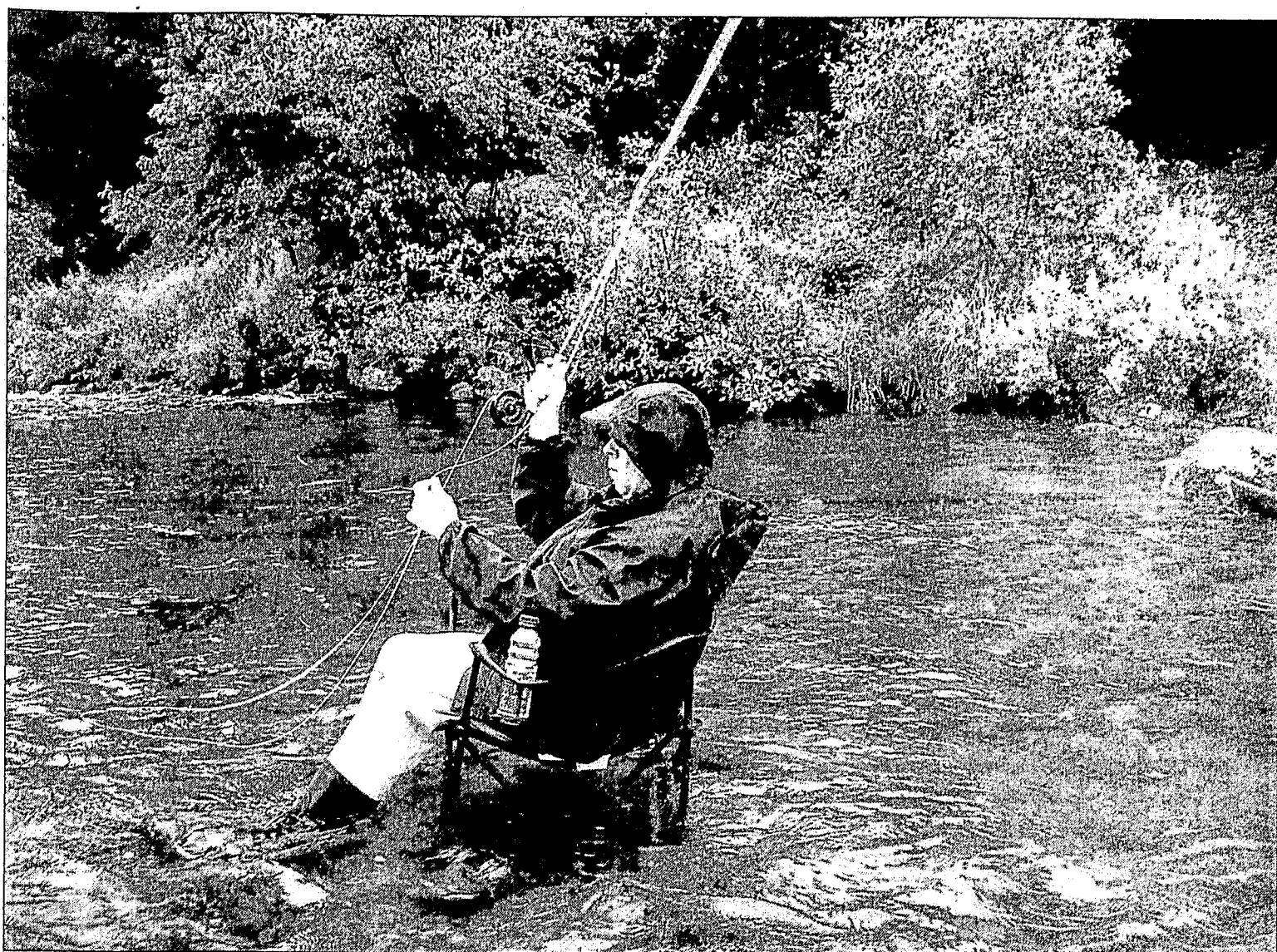
(From more information on the hearing, please see "Briefly" on Page 3).

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Top stories of 2007



TAPPING THE HEALING POWER OF NATURE—For three days in June six disabled veterans from Togus VA Medical Center were guests of Aldro French owner of Forest Lodge at Middle Dam in Upton. Project Healing Waters, a program out of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Maryland, brings disabled veterans to areas so they can experience the beauty of fly fishing. Through these experiences the veterans are able to learn fly tying, how to fly fish and to hopefully net a fish. The program is also designed to help disabled veterans heal emotionally and to learn that they are only held back by their own emotions, French said. After settling in, and much discussion with French, the group divided and conquered the Rapid River. Three landlocked salmon were hooked, netted and kept, as well as many brook trout released back into the river. Dinner and nightfall brought an end to the first day. Day two brought some rain, but not a spirit was to be dampened. The veterans headed out for fishing and collecting of tales to bring back with them to Togus. Project Healing Waters was one of several such efforts to support veterans that took place in the greater Bethel area during 2007. (Photo: A. French)

Low-level overflights loom again

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At year's end local pilots waiting to see if a proposal from the Air National Guard to lower the training floor for military jets in the airspace over western Maine would meet the same fate as a similar plan 15 years earlier — which the Guard ultimately abandoned in the face of strong public opposition.

It is likely to be at least a year or more before they find out.

The latest proposal, like its predecessor, would apply to the Condor Military Operating Area, which overlies

much of western Maine.

Currently, military aircraft training in Condor must stay above 7,000 feet MSL (mean sea level).

The new proposal calls for lowering that floor to 300 feet AGL (above ground level).

The Guard says the lower space is needed to provide pilots with realistic low-level training space that is in reach of pilots operating out of New England airfields (many such spaces exist in the western United States).

"The lack of sufficient training airspace reduces the pi-

lot's ability to conduct real-world intercepts safely and effectively," according to a statement from the Guard.

In March The Citizen first reported on the proposal, and at that time the deadline for submitting public comment on the matter was April 13.

As word of the proposal spread, however, public concerns and questions began to swell.

The Maine Congressional Delegation also weighed in, urging the Guard to allow more time for public comment.

Ultimately the deadline for comments was twice extended, and the Guard scheduled additional public meetings on the matter.

The proposal is currently undergoing internal review by the Air National Guard.

It will be presented next for review by the Maine Department of Transportation, then to the Federal Aviation Administration.

ANG Brig. Gen. Scott Rice told The Citizen this week that the FAA review alone could take up to an additional year.

Accidents claim two young lives

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two young lives were lost in accidents in 2007, while a third was forever changed.

On two successive weekends in early November, the area lost Dee-Dee Palmer, 17, of Andover and Wyatt Bennett, 2, of Bethel.

Palmer, a junior at Telstar High School, died Nov. 3 in a car accident in Canaan.

She was driving behind a SAD44 bus bound for a con-

ference in Newport when an oncoming driver crossed the center line and struck her car.

On Nov. 11, Wyatt Bennett died at Sunday River Ski Resort when his father, Jim, accidentally backed over him with a pickup truck.

Jim Bennett, a subcontractor for a fireworks company, had been doing maintenance work on equipment located on a ski trail when the acci-

dent happened.

Diving accident

On Aug. 2, Brandon Palmer, 26, of Bethel was paralyzed in a diving accident on Songo Pond in Albany.

He lost the use of his legs, and was left with very limited movement in his arms.

Palmer, who had just achieved full-time work status at Sunday River Ski Resort, had not yet qualified for

health insurance.

Friends and family raised funds to send the young man to a rehabilitation center in Georgia.

Palmer and his family hoped he might regain enough use of his hands to return to his job operating a snow groomer.

He was reported in mid-December to have been making good progress in rehabilitation.

Nielsen pleads guilty to 2006 slayings

By ALISON ALOISIO

In October, Christian Nielsen pled guilty and was sentenced to life in prison for killing four people in Newry in 2006.

Nielsen, who had been living at the Black Bear Bed & Breakfast in Newry, fatally

shot James Whitehurst, 50, of Batesville, Ark., in a remote wooded area on Sept. 1, 2006. Nielsen then dismembered Whitehurst's body and burned the remains.

Over the next two days Nielsen also killed the B&B owner, Julie Bullard 65, her

daughter, Selby Bullard 30, and her daughter's friend Cindy Beatson, 43, to cover up the murder of Whitehurst.

Nielsen was given four life sentences by Justice Robert Crowley.

Dr. Charles Robinson, a forensic psychologist, said

Nielsen's motivation for the killings remains a mystery.

Psychologists testified Nielsen suffers from schizoid personality disorder.

Nielsen apologized before his sentencing.

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Bethel

Mayville and Around Town By Donald G. Bennett End of the Year

You can tell its winter vacation time when you see so many shoppers with cell phones to their ear in Glidden's Shop 'n Save.

Steve Seames says you can tell the season by the mound of snow at Bethel's clock on the corner of Mechanic, High and Main streets.

Bethel news correspondent emeritus, Virginia Keniston, said that the Kenistons enjoyed an old-fashioned New England Christmas family gathering for dinner and exchange of gifts at the Keniston Songo Camp of David and Jodi in Albany. Thirty-six of the family celebrated with a ham dinner — after coming from Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. Their branch of the family tree growing in New Zealand did not make it this time. But they were able to celebrate having grandson Glenn Bangs back home from Iraq.

Musical chime concerts from the Methodist Church belfry serenaded Main Street shoppers and visitors to the post office this year. The chimes were given to the church in memory of Ginny Keniston's mother, Elsie Davis.

Good news for the last month of 2007 is receiving more than two feet of snow in December. Bad news for the end of 2007 is gas at \$3.199 a gallon and heating oil at \$3.379 a gallon. Hope for a lessening of political ads after the New Hampshire primaries.

Save the Last Dance for Me

New Year's Eve can be the most romantic time of the year. "You can dance, go and carry on till the night is gone and it's time to go." And you can work hard till the last hour, then dance and end the night, end the year with a little fun and romance.

About 1960 The Drifters took "Save the Last Dance for Me" to the top of the charts. More recently a new recording by Michael Bublé has made a pleasant comeback. But this story is not about pop music, it is about New Year's Eve at The Bethel Inn 20 years ago.

Twenty years ago pulling off a successful NYE dinner and party was the "big" test of the whole year for many of the employees of which group Kathy and I were part. The goal was to serve 500 dinner guests, put on a big-band dance party and make everyone happy wanting to come back again. The Inn was expanding — new conference center, new recreation center, new condos and the end of the '80s was an era before Sunday River offered much in the way of nighttime entertainment.

New Year's Eve party planning started at staff meeting time reviewing notes from the last year and debating how to avoid repeating the same mistakes again. The inn had just opened its conference center, which was good but required more staff; more space became available in the two main dining rooms but that required more staff; the Fairway condos were being completed and in turn brought more guests to wine, dine and party.

It was definitely the best music one could hope to dance to all year. What a wonderful, romantic way to end the year.

Happy New Year to all those who had family gatherings for the holidays. We enjoyed having our daughter, grandsons and lovable lab Freckles for a short visit. They made the most of the snow in the old-fashioned way by sliding down

During the Bingham/Gehring era no one dreamed of preparing 500 salads for one meal. The kitchen had space limitations. Salad room facilities were basically the same in the 1980s as they had been in the 1930s. (And still are for that matter.)

As NYE dinner reservations kept piling up, the chef, Norton Brooks, at the time, kept close tabs on how many he would have to prepare for. It is one thing to plan a banquet with a set menu, but when 450 plus people are expected and can order from a menu with five or more entrees it definitely sharpened the kitchen staff's focus.

Once the Christmas holiday was over, a NYE mobilization plan was put in action. Every possible part-time employee was scheduled. Although the inn did not resort to "Shanghaiing" people off the streets recruiting came close to that. Faces I had never seen before showed up for work. Maintenance staff had to set up a special coatroom with coat rack stands in the Gibson Room (the Music Room in an earlier era) and also brought in racks of more chairs for the dining room.

What brought so many in — the big band music. If you could afford the inn's prices, you were usually old enough to swing to Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey style music — trombones, saxes and vocalists you could understand and who sang on key. That big band glow carried forward from the previous year drawing more local parties to the "big" night. The NYE crowd came in two waves, thus the problem.

The early wave had it in mind that their dinner would be their "night out," no dancing afterwards. The second wave wanted to eat later and then move from dining to dancing. So when the second wave arrived, the first wave was still holding on to their tables — sitting and talking, maybe having another bottle of wine. But when the second wave started coming their reserved tables were still occupied — hence, unhappiness crept in. For the hostess, it was a "zoo" — Grand Central Station.

We came to work all dressed up — almost semi-formal for us — ready to enjoy the "finest" hour, dancing after mid night. When the last guest had left the dining room, our part of the group locked up the front desk; put the night watchman in charge and headed for the party. Like the song's lyrics "the music's fine like sparklin' wine go and have your fun" — from Michael Buble Lyrics: www.a2lvrics.com/lyrics-michaelbuble-savethelastdance-forme.html. To hear and see Michael Buble via Internet, link go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=VY60CKP1qAc.

It was definitely the best music one could hope to dance to all year. What a wonderful, romantic way to end the year.

Happy New Year to all those who had family gatherings for the holidays. We enjoyed having our daughter, grandsons and lovable lab Freckles for a short visit. They made the most of the snow in the old-fashioned way by sliding down

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S. § 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 14, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewal from The Jolly Drayman at the Bear Lea Inn located on Mayville Rd. and a Liquor License renewal from The Victoria Inn located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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hill behind our house and laughing as Freckles brought the sleds back up the hill.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or call 824-2094.

Upton

By Laurie Bernier Brown

What a gorgeous winter to have moved back to my birthplace! The weather cycle seems to be similar to that of the '50s and '60s, with lots of substantial snowstorms. Like most people, I crab about the road conditions sometimes, but slippery roads in no way detract from the breathtakingly beautiful snow-covered trees, fields, hills and mountains.

So far, the only downside was the cancellation of the annual Christmas party. Hopefully we'll know in the future when such a function needs more helping hands in order to happen.

Ellie LeComte wrote this column for about eleven years, since my mom, Arlene Bernier, died. Mom hand wrote it for eons from her home at the end of Back Street. Déjà vu! Here I am writing from little cabin that's the southern-most residence in Upton. In the summer months, the road to our cabin is narrow. It's even narrower now.

If we continue to get lots of snow, maybe our road will be too narrow for our truck and I'll finally get the snowshoes that have been on my Christmas list for the last 15 years!

My goals for this column is to let you all know what's going on in town: at the selectmen's meetings, school board meetings, Ladies Aid, Planning Board, Library, State Line Snowmobile Club, and all other public events I hear about.

E.G., the State Line Snowmobile Club is holding its monthly meeting at the School House at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5. Public is welcome.

I'm hoping that folks will contact me with individual news items they'd like to share. I invite them to leave a note in my mailbox, leave a message on my cell phone (357-4685) or leave a note at the Village Store, where Wayne and Collie have graciously agreed

to keep a folder for just that purpose.

Left to my own devices with no input from other Uptonites, you'll soon find that I'm opinionated and loquacious. That fact alone should be reason enough for folks to flood my mailbox with interesting items. If not, here's another — I might write redundant tidbits about my own family and life on Back Street and it'll leave readers wondering if there's life anywhere in Upton except on Back Street.

There is. Upton is a functioning, unique little town that survives and flourishes year round in one of the most beautiful areas God ever created, no matter what the season.

I look forward to writing this column and I hope you enjoy it; give me your feedback, and make contributions to it as often as you can.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

We have made it to 2008. Happy New Year! There seems to be enough snow to last for a while. The storms just seem to come one right after the other.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by this past weekend and, as always, he had his little black dog, Laney, with him. The squirrels were interested in the turkeys that were in the front yard when they drove up to the house. When they left, she was looking for them, but only found a gray squirrel to chase across the yard. The squirrel went under our pick-up with Laney right behind him, and then she lost him when he went up the tree.

Alfred and Sharon Leighton have a new granddaughter. Her name is Natalia Marie Gordon and she is the daughter of Michael and Carrie Gordon. Natalia was born on Dec. 21 and weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. She joins a brother, Jacob, and a sister, Mikaylah. Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to Matt and Nikki Petillo, also. Their daughter, Isabella Patricia, was born on Dec. 26 and weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Isabella is the granddaughter of Richard and Susan Saunders and Frank and

Terri Petillo. She joins a sister, Zowie.

This past weekend Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's to help Michele celebrate her birthday. The grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, were there and Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau. They were also joined by a few friends who stopped by with well wishes.

Steve and Lise McLain spent Christmas with Lise's sister, Aline Dupont, at the home of Aline's daughter and husband, Jennifer and Lee Norris. Gerard Dupont also joined them for the day.

Mallory Corriveau, daughter of Fred and Sue Corriveau, likes to play hockey. She belongs to the youth hockey league in Berlin, N.H. The team travels around to other towns in New Hampshire and this past weekend they went to Rochester, N.H. Their team won the game with a score of 5 to 2. Good job, Mallory.

Hugh and I attended a brunch this past Sunday at Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire's home on the Bog Road. We had a delicious meal while we gathered around the woodstove and swapped stories with Norm and Cathy and their other guests, Richard Grover and Bill and Celia Broomhall. Norm and Cathy have been renovating their front room from top to bottom. The wallpaper and paint on the floor and trim matches perfectly, and it fits well with this home built around 1800.

Town Office

The Selectmen will meet at the future Town Office on Depot Street on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Building Committee at 5 p.m. This committee was set up to look at the future Town Office and come up with renovation suggestions that will be presented to the Selectmen. There will be a vote at the annual Town Meeting in March on the amount of money to be raised. The committee will be looking at how to accomplish renovations at a low cost and still have an office that will be something the town can be proud of.

Comp. Plan Committee
The CPC will meet at the future Town Office on Depot Street on Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. They will be making final plans for the Public Forum that will be held on Jan. 17 (snow date Jan. 24) at 6:30 p.m. at Bog Brook.

The committee hopes there will be a big turnout for this forum. They would like opinions on what people like and dislike about their town, places that are special to them, any future concerns about the town, opportunities that are available and community development. This data that is collected will be analyzed and figured out how it can be incorporated into the update of the Comprehensive Plan. There will be flyers handed out at the Transfer Station that will have more details.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

Snow, snow, snow! It seems we are getting three or four inches of white stuff every other day. I'm not complaining, mind you, because I love x-c skiing and just looking at the beautiful snowy landscape. Of course, there is the little matter of getting rid of it on the driveway, steps, and walks, but so far it has not been a problem. According to Mike's measurements, we have received more than 50 inches in the month of December. (Latest measurement taken at 9:30 a.m., 12/31/07.) I think that's some kind of a record.

I can hear all the skiing proprietors cheering from here! This has to be good for business, and will likely make it easier to build the world's largest snow person as well.

Last Saturday we were visited by about half a dozen pine grosbeaks, both males and females. The redpolls continue to hang around, but so far no pine siskins. The turkey flock is here daily, sometimes more than once. The core eight are augmented occasionally by two large toms and assorted other birds.

Our Boston family, Kate and Ken Griffin and their son Robbie, came up for a couple of days after Christmas. Kate was nursing a cold, but Ken and Robbie joined Mike and me, as well as Martha, Kirk, Molly, and Andrew Siegel, for a couple of hours of fine skiing at the Bethel Inn on Fri-

day. Our friend, Fred Bennett, was up at his camp for a short visit and brought us a mess of mussels and steamed from the Cape, so we had a feast on Thursday evening with the Griffins and Siegels.

Gail Martin called on Sunday. She and her husband were on their way up to drop their granddaughter in Harrison, and then to pop over to the Flat Road to check on their camp. Gail proudly told me that said granddaughter had recently appeared in "The Nutcracker" for the third time in as many years.

That's definitely grist for bragging rights. The Martins are looking forward to their annual February sliding party at the camp, when they will also celebrate the first birthday of their youngest grandchild.

On the Sunday before Christmas, parishioners at the West Bethel Union Church were treated to a nativity pageant put on by the Sunday School children, under the direction of Lydia Grover. All the children performed very nicely, and the adults were well entertained. This was the first such pageant in a long time, according to some who attended.

On that same Sunday, folks brought gifts of food, mittens, etc., to be given to those less fortunate community members.

Nesta Littlefield did double duty on that weekend. Richard and Nesta's daughter, Laurie, was married to Scott Degan on Dec. 22. So of course Nesta did her duty as mother of the bride, and then on Sunday was back at the organ providing music and directing the choir. Best wishes to the newlyweds, and congratulations to the parents!

Jane Hosterman left West Bethel on Dec. 23 and drove to Scituate, Mass., to spend Christmas with daughter Susie. All the family came there for the big day. Then Jane returned on the 26th, a drive which she described as absolutely beautiful the whole way.

Marilyn Gilbert recently returned from a two-week stay in Fort Myers, Fla., with her daughter. Her daughter works as a substitute nurse all over the country in two-week increments, then returns home for two weeks of R & R. Sounds like a great plan.

We were saddened to hear

of the passing of two West Bethelites in recent weeks. Clara Rolfe, who had been at Ledgewick for some time, died quietly. Her nephew, Phil Rolfe, bought her house on the Flat Road and has refurbished it. Ron Snyder also passed away recently, leaving his wife, Gloria, and their daughters. Our condolences go to family and friends of both Ron and Clara.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Happy New Year! Did everyone stay up and ring in the midnight hour? I lasted

until 10, that's it.

What a wintry weekend we had! The snowmobile enthusiasts have got to be loving it, and the cross-country skiers too. We are fortunate enough to have cross-country trails right here in town, and a nice ski shop too — Akers Ski. I'm hoping to get out in the next couple of days.

The Andover fifth-grade class, along with their teacher, Mr. Emery, will be having a bottle drive this Saturday, Jan. 5, starting at 9:30 a.m. Get all of your bottles and cans collected up. After the Holiday celebrations, everyone should have plenty of returnables kicking around. Proceeds help with the fifth-grade end-of-the-year field trip.

Congratulations to Phillip and Celia Bailey on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Rose. She joins two brothers, Isaac, age 6, and Nathan, age 4. Proud grandparents are Donnie and Barb Bailey of Andover and Dean and Vicki Curtis of Vermont.

Gerald and Helen Deanis spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Doug and Jodi Wilson and kids in Bethel. Also attending were their grandson Jerrod Deanis and his girlfriend, who came up from Norway.

Guests of Peg and Joe Madigan for the Christmas week were their daughter and family, Suzann and Bryan Ware and baby Ellyzabeth. This was Ellyzabeth's first Maine Christmas, as she is only six months old. While here she took in the Christmas Eve service at church, went bowling,

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I sincerely hope that everyone reading this had a wonderful Christmas. I certainly did. My children and grandchildren came to my house Christmas morning and a great time was had by all, especially the grandkids, who I totally indulge.

The months I spent shopping for gifts and the endless hours of wrapping was over in a 20-minute frenzy of flying wrapping paper.

After everyone left, my living room looked like a hangover. The floor was a sea of wrapping paper, boxes and bows. After all the shouts of glee and general chatter the silence was deafening. My husband and I just sat there amidst the holiday debris smiling with contentment. I wouldn't trade Christmas mornings at my house for anything in the world.

Now here we are just a couple of days into a brand new year and I hope that you all had a very happy New Year.

I imagine that some of you made some New Year's resolutions as that is the custom. Lifestyle changes always top the list and I wish you luck if you resolved to improve yours.

My husband made a few resolutions this year too, but they were for me not for him. They included such things as "I will be more obedient," "I will be more attentive to his needs," and "I will not contradict him when I think he is full of it (which, is most of the time)." His resolutions really don't stand much of a chance, I can tell you that!

Personally I don't make any resolutions. I used to but I generally broke them by January 2nd. A few times I kept them until the end of the month, but I don't recall ever making a New Year's resolution that I actually kept. So, I do not make New Year's resolutions.

I do, however, have hopes for 2008. Like everyone, I do hope for health and prosperity in the coming year and I certainly hope for world

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peace. I hope for a resolution to the war in Iraq and the safe return of the men and women in the Armed Forces.

I hope that the upcoming election year will go a lot smoother than a few in the past. I hope that the politicians will focus on the important issues instead of delving into negative campaigning against their opponent. That should go about as well as my husband's resolutions for me.

I hope that my furnace's addition to oil will be somewhat curbed by mild temperatures and I hope that gas prices will reach an all-time low instead of an all-time high. Not much chance of that either!

I hope that in 2008 I will find all the things I misplaced in 2007 including some

Christmas gifts I bought last summer in Bar Harbor and don't have a clue where I put them.

I hope that my neighbor will get the muffler on his car replaced so when he starts revving it at 5:30 a.m., I won't have to hear it.

I hope that my computer and I will come to an understanding that if it doesn't give me "Error Messages" I won't call it obscene names.

I hope that in 2008 I will get out and weed my garden more than a couple of times and that the nasty red bugs that have been dining on my lilies for the last couple of years move onto higher ground.

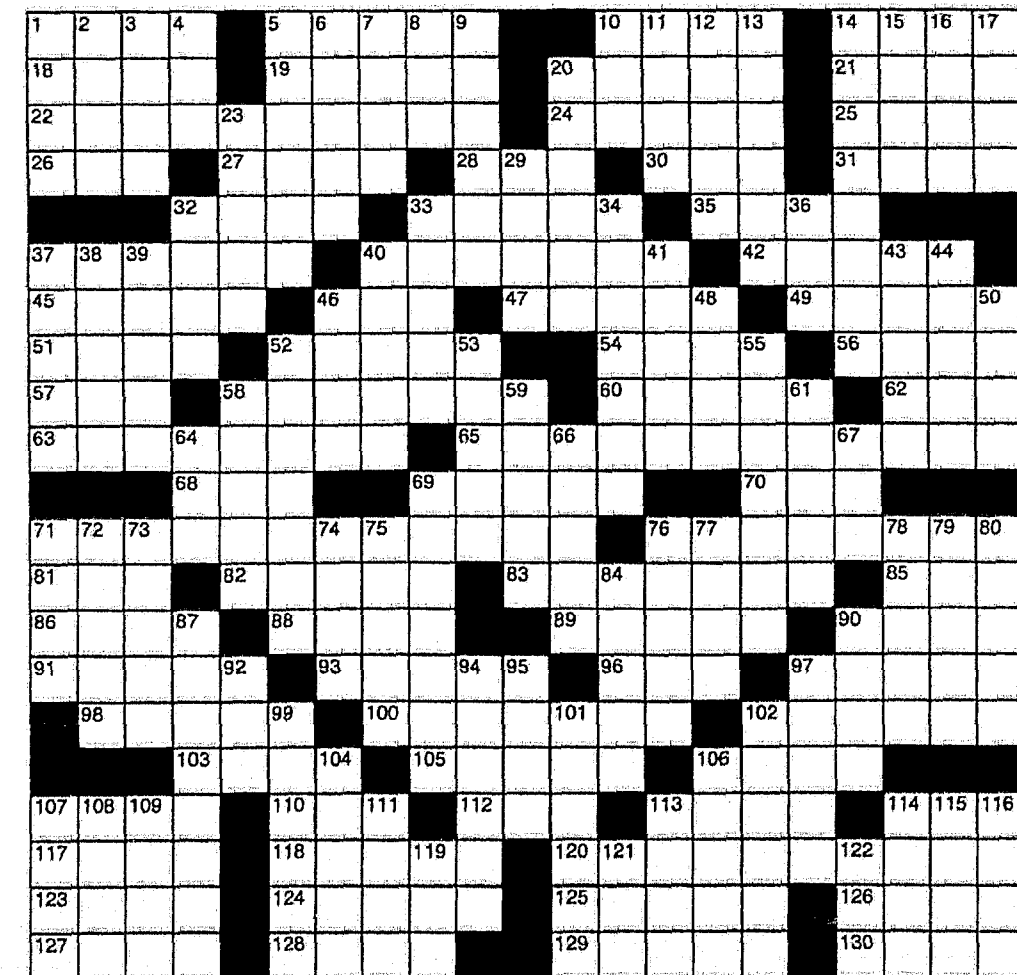
I hope that the writers' strike is settled soon so they can all get back to work and we won't have to endure any more reruns of our favorite television show and we can find out just who did die on Desperate Housewives.

I hope that over the next few days when all the "Best Of" and "Worst Of" lists for 2007 make the rounds there is not a single mention of Britney Spears, Paris Hilton or Lindsey Lohan.

And, finally, I hope that each and everyone of you have a peaceful and productive new year. That your joys will be many and your sorrows few. That even one hope that you have for 2008 will become a reality and that the love of your friends and family will embrace you the whole year through.

A Very Happy New Year to you all.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Jan. 1

At 4:54 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a report of a fight in a vehicle. Two passengers in a vehicle had argued, and the driver stopped when one threatened to jump out. One passenger then struck the other, and left, walking south on Route 26. He could not be located, and may have been picked up by someone else. The other passenger was disoriented and seemed intoxicated, and was taken to the hospital by Bethel Rescue. The driver, who then went to the hospital, was given a statement form for the victim to complete.

At 3:37 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the Parkway for a tractor trailer stuck in a ditch. A state plow truck came by and pulled it out.

Monday, Dec. 31

At 10:05 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor was traveling north on Route 26 when an oncoming vehicle came across the center line. The officer avoided the vehicle and then stopped it. Leo Blais, 66, of Andover was arrested for OUI.

Sunday, Dec. 30

At 1:10 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell and Lt. S.R. White responded to the West Bethel Road for a rollover accident. Alexander Eaton, 19, of Manchester, Mass. was arrested for OUI.

At 7:10 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted a state trooper in arresting Steven Tyler at a Mason Township location for violation of conditional release.

Saturday, Dec. 29

At 12:58 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Railroad Street for a report that a person may have jumped from a train or been hit by it. A subject was located walking on the West Bethel Road. He said as the train passed he had fallen. He was warned to stay off the tracks.

At 6:24 p.m. Officers Rusty Daley and Michael Charest responded to an accident with personal injury on the Sunday River Road. Three people were checked by rescue personnel for minor injuries.

Friday, Dec. 28

At 3:06 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Broad Street to assist Bethel Rescue with a call.

At 10:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the Mayville Road to assist a county deputy with an erratic operation complaint. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was found to be tired.

Wednesday, Dec. 26

At 9:50 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a Route 2 business for a theft complaint. An alarm had gone off and a subject was seen running from the property. An employee looked unsuccessfully for the subject.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
3. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

Oxford County Sheriff's Dept.:

Sunday, Dec. 30

At 7:42 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Bear River Road for a report that a driver had almost struck a teenager walking on the yellow line. The driver asked him to get out of the road, but he did not look or speak back to the driver, and continued to walk in the road. The subject could not be located.

At 9:18 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Route 2 in Gilead for a report of an assault that had happened a half hour earlier.

Saturday, Dec. 29

At 10 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Barker Mt. Road for a report of skis stolen from a lodge.

At 12:03 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Songo Pond road in Albany for a single-vehicle property damage accident.

At 1:39 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Timberline Drive in Newry for a report of a wallet stolen at a local business.

At 5:30 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to a two-vehicle, property damage accident on the Barker Lodge Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 25

At 12:31 p.m. Officer William Nelson responded to the Barker Mountain Road in Newry for a report that an office had been broken into during the night.

At 1:31 p.m. Officer William Nelson responded to the South Ridge Road in Newry for a report the complainant had found two of her stolen snowboards advertised for sale on the Internet.

Monday, Dec. 24

At 9:28 a.m. on South Main Street in Andover Cpl. Chancey Libby and Lt. Hart Dailey arrested Wilbur R. Hansen, 53, of Andover on an arrest warrant for unlawful sexual contact, Class B.

At 2:28 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Grand Avenue in Newry for a report that a subject had been assaulted by her boss. The subject said the incident would be handled internally.

Sunday, Dec. 23

At 11:44 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby and Sgt. Tim Holland responded to Barker Mountain Road in Newry for a report of money being stolen from a parked vehicle. Jordan L. Bennett, 21, of Bethel was arrested on a charge of theft.

Saturday, Dec. 22

At 4:50 p.m. Officer William Nelson responded to a Newry business for a report that an employee had had his foot run over.

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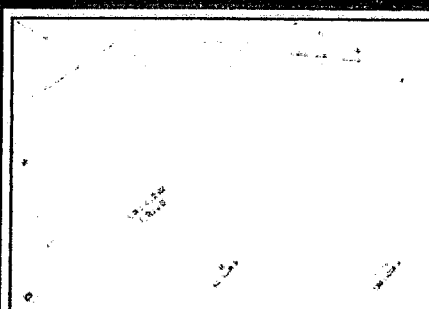
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visited with friends Doug and Jennifer Bennett and daughter Isabella of East Bethel, and of course went out for a Chinese dinner. They returned home to Lafayette, Ind., on Sunday morning.

Mike and Peggy-Sue Mills hosted Christmas for the Mills family at their home in Rumford on Tuesday. A delicious meal of chicken pie and all the sides were enjoyed. Attending were Roger and Dottie Mills; Karen and Bob Vachon of Brookfield, N.H.; Tracy Emerson and friend Gil from Augusta; Patrick Emerson and kids, Jacob and Allysa from Rochester, N.H.; Chris and Sheila Mills and family from Portland; Suzann and Bryan Ware and Elly from Indiana; Troy Mills and Gavin Mills and friend Brad from Turner; from Rumford: Phil and Paula Mills and kids, Nathan Mills and friend Jessica and Caden, and Tricia Cox and kids; from Andover: Brian and Sue Mills and family; Rick and Charlie Mills and family; Peg and Joe Madigan; and Doug and Beanie Averill and family.

Happy birthday this week to Sawyer Barter on Monday, Jan. 7.

Early Sunday morning there was a house fire over at Roxbury Pond. It was the home of Robert and Brianne Morton and their kids, Thank goodness they had moved out a week before into a new apartment, so nobody was there. Even though they lost quite a bit of personal stuff, I'm sure they have a lot to be thankful for this New Year.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

On Saturday, Dec. 22, my friends Susan and Fran Kilduff arrived for a very short and busy visit. They brought their dog Misha, who had a great time. We had an apple crisp, coffee and an exchange of gifts. I put Spooky, the cat, upstairs and blocked the stairway with my card table. I don't even think she was aware that a dog had invaded her territory.

While here, Fran did some shoveling and brought in wood

to fill the box to overflowing. When they left they were going to Fran's sister's home in Norway for dinner and then driving back to Salisbury, Mass. They are both very busy people. Susan has many and various jobs and Fran works in Boston for American Airlines, guiding planes in and out of the hangar area and moving baggage to the retrieval area. It sure must be cold working out on the runways without trees to block the wind from the harbor.

On the 23rd, Mark and I drove to my brother's home in Rumford to celebrate Christmas. The reason for an earlier get-together was that both of his children had to drive home on the 25th as Wednesday was a workday for them. Our cousin joined us and it was a great day. Lots of wonderful food, beverages and conversation. We left for home with food for another meal.

On Christmas Day, Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seelye drove to Cumberland to spend the day with Michele and Paul Josephson and family.

On Thursday, I drove down to the Bear River Trading Post to fill the car with gas, have a cup of coffee and buy a couple of things just in case all the snow that is predicted keeps me housebound. Owen Wight stopped in and we chatted a bit. D.J. Deprey was having his usual lunch. I had seen him at the BRTTP previously. He lives on the Lone Pine Road and is a new dad. He and his wife, Erin, had their first child on Dec. 12. The boy weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and is named Connor James. There was a darling picture of Connor over the window of the BRTTP, which D.J. got down to show me.

The hot dish specialty of the week is chili. Doug told me the trading post would close at 4 p.m. on New Year's Day. Hunting and fishing gear is still on sale.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of John and Nancy Wight were Jason, Sarah, Jordan, Payton and Gage Berry; Terri, Staci and Jazmyn Littlehale; Ed, Retta and Erin Powers; Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight. They received phone calls from Mike Wight, Dani and Tom Welch and Mandy Berry to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

After a feed of oyster stew and other goodies, then a visit from Santa Claus, everyone had fun opening presents after Santa left. They celebrated Retta Powers' Dec. 26 and Brad Wight's Dec. 27 birthdays on Christmas Eve. Christmas morning Ed, Retta and Erin Powers and John and Nancy Wight went to the home of Jason, Sarah, Jordan, Payton and Gage Berry for breakfast and opening presents.

There was a full staff at the Recycling Center on Wednesday. Rocky and I were talking about footgear to keep us from falling on the ice. She showed me the kind she uses, but it probably won't work for me on the steeper part of the drive.

I trust she is well after such a long and busy day.

Sylvia Wight is living in Bangor and can be reached at Stillwater Health Care, 335 Stillwater Avenue, Room 31B, Bangor, ME 04401-3993. She is near her sons and only a telephone call away from Gretchen and Bill in Waterford.

My best to all for a peaceful and love-filled year that is now upon us.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I was pleased to read in both the Lewiston Sun and last week's City-

zen that Congress has approved funding to acquire the 664-acre woodlot at the end of Tyler Road, Mason for addition to the White Mountain National Forest.

In hunting there this fall, I saw several moose and lots of deer tracks, though I did not kill any of them in that lot. There was also evidence of the presence of quite a few other species of wildlife. Good one! Now, we can watch the growth of the forest and the increasing wildlife habitat without fear of loss to housing development there.

On Dec. 20 I submitted to an operation to "fix" a hernia that seemed to be getting larger, although it was not causing any pain.

In pre-op I was given the option to be given "regular" an-

esthesia or a "spinal" for the surgery. The anesthesiologist recommended the spinal because of some congestion in my lungs due to lingering cold symptoms.

When I asked how long it would take for the spinal to wear off, he was evasive, and just said, "Hours." Mona didn't say anything, either, although she hinted that she favored the spinal.

I finally agreed to that option, although I was a bit uneasy about staying in the hospital any longer than necessary, because it was snowing outside that day.

Besides, my surgeon had written on the paper scheduling the operation for the anesthesiologist to "paralyze the patient!"

Only when I awoke after the surgery did I learn that my recovery period was going to be on the order of six hours! I was numb from the waist down and was feeling no pain anywhere, but I couldn't move anything below the belly button — not even my bladder. The nurses were very nice to me, but they insisted that I couldn't go anywhere until I could walk — and you can't walk as long as your feet are numb!

My surgery occurred sometime around 12:30 p.m., and they wouldn't let me even try to walk until after 7 p.m. By that time, I was awfully sick of lying immobile.

My first two attempts at walking were pretty wobbly, even with a nurse holding my arms on each side. About 7:45 p.m., the anesthesiologist allowed that I could go home, finally! I must admit that I didn't have any adverse effects or pain from the anesthesia, other than the long recovery time. As of this writing, I have not had any trouble with the surgery site, except that it does bulge pretty much (due to the blow-out patch they put in), and it looks ugly.

I'm getting a bit tired of this relatively warm weather and 6 inches of snow every two or three days. The deep snow is making it awful hard to get into the woods with my Kubota, and the warm weather keeps the soft ground from freezing up, so I am limited by muddy places. I have lots of firewood to get cut before spring!

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

We are only a few days into 2008 so we haven't much news yet. We

can look into some upcoming events.

The Hanover Planning Board will be meeting Jan. 9, at 6 p.m.

Jan. 16 will be the date for the Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee. This will be the first meeting with officials of Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments since Hanover contracted with them for assistance in updating the Hanover Comprehensive Plan.

The Hanover Select Board will meet Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

You have heard the reports from Inland Fish and Wildlife about being careful traveling on the ice in most of Maine. The ice on ponds and streams is not considered safe. Even a Warden Service snow machine was reported to have gone through the ice.

A lot of family gatherings took place over the past several weeks with Christmas and New Year's events.

We hope everyone has a happy and healthy 2008.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet (today)

Jan. 3, at the Woodstock Town Conference Room for an 11:30 a.m. meeting, and potluck dinner at noon, followed by a game party. Please bring a dish to share — hot dish, salad or dessert — and your own place setting plus an item for game prize.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. A very nice Christmas program was held on Sunday

evening, Dec. 23, with many people taking part.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. for a meeting, followed by a potluck dinner.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, the Ken Hoyt family joined Jim and Charlene Hoyt, Maggie and Joseph for a Christmas supper and tree decorating in South Woodstock. On Christmas Day, the family gathered at Ken and Alice Hoyt's and in the afternoon, Leatrice and John Chase and family came. It was good to all get together.

Sympathy to the family of Jamie Noyes and to the family of Dr. Steve Chase.

Historical Society

The Historical Society finds ways to educate and inform the public. They learn all they can to share their knowledge with you. The society is a vital part of the fabric of the community. It records history and character. It depicts the lives of our forebears. No where else do you find this so forth so well. What are you looking forward to in the coming year? The society wants to help to build a great future for our area to match its distinguished past. You can help. The society meets the second Saturday of each month. During the winter, they meet at the town conference room at 7 p.m.

On Jan. 20, Larry Billings will be 60 years old. He would welcome cards and letters to get over that milestone. No one much likes to grow older, but friends make it easier.

Locke's Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It has been a busy time for most folks as they make a round of parties, shopping and just enjoying the holidays.

We had our Christmas party at the church on the Saturday evening before the storm. It was scheduled for Sunday evening but Pastor Thacker wisely changed it to the evening before because the weather did not sound very promising. And, sure enough, no one ever got to church in the morning, much less to the Sunday evening service. It was nice to

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actually have the weather do what it was forecast to do, not that we needed the storm; but we do like reliability when it comes to the forecasts.

On Wednesday evening we had worship practice followed by the delivery of the Angel Tree gifts. Then Pastor and Mary headed for their Christmas week in Maryland with his family. Sunday, Crystal Lake gave the message.

"Monday, I welcomed Ralph and Lorene Mills, Mat and Mandy Conkright, Ricky and Blythe, and Preston Cobb and Abby Hutchins to a family Christmas tree and dinner. Mat and Mandy brought the food and we all enjoyed opening gifts. On Tuesday most of us got to do it all over again at the home of Laura Hutchins. The only ones missing from our group was Abby, who was home with her folks, and Ricky, who was spending the day with his dad, Richard MacLean. But we added Laura's son, Greg Adams, and wife Fran, and Fran's mother, Eleanor Farrington. There was also a family friend there whose name escapes me for the moment. I am not good with names but I should know his because he comes every year. As usual, Laura's table groaned with all the good stuff and I ate way too much. I will pay for it as I will have to cut way back for the next month before my appointment with my doctor.

"I did get to the Christmas Eve service at our church, which always ushers in Christmas for me. I never do feel like it's Christmas without the Christmas Eve service.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I hope your New Year's Eve was a safe and happy one. Since mine hasn't happened yet, it's still 2007 while I'm writing this, all I can tell you about mine is that I probably had my usual New Year's Eve Lethal Weapon marathon. I try to stay awake to watch all four of them. Mel Gibson — wheeew!

I have asked a few people

what their New Year's resolutions will be, and here are a few: drink more, stop drinking, stop smoking, lose weight, save money, go on a cruise, eat no more chocolate, be kinder, be meaner, and the most popular one of all — I don't make any.

Sandy and Teddy Conrad spent Sunday in Lewiston at her grandson's Birthday Party.

River Durant, aged 2, made his grandmother, Pam Pace, a wonderful Christmas card and she has the photo to prove it.

Rene Lalibert, a Caribou resident, and Pam Pace's daughter are getting ready to run in the Boston Marathon. I used to have an office in Wellesley, Mass. That was right on the course and at the bottom of a hill and could watch it every year. The most exciting part for me was to watch the people in wheelchairs go down the hill at about 50 miles an hour.

Robert Swain had a nice visit from his sister, Amelia, just before Christmas.

Mary and Clarence Bailey had about forty guests at their Christmas Party. They are still recovering!

Only in America — do drug stores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in America — do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in America — do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to counters.

Only in America — do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight. Think about it.

Last night's football game was a real nail-biter; why is it always a New York team that tries to do us in? Go Pats, Go Pats! See 'ya.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is New Year's Eve day. Hope all had a great New Year's Eve! I want to attend New Year's Bethel, but



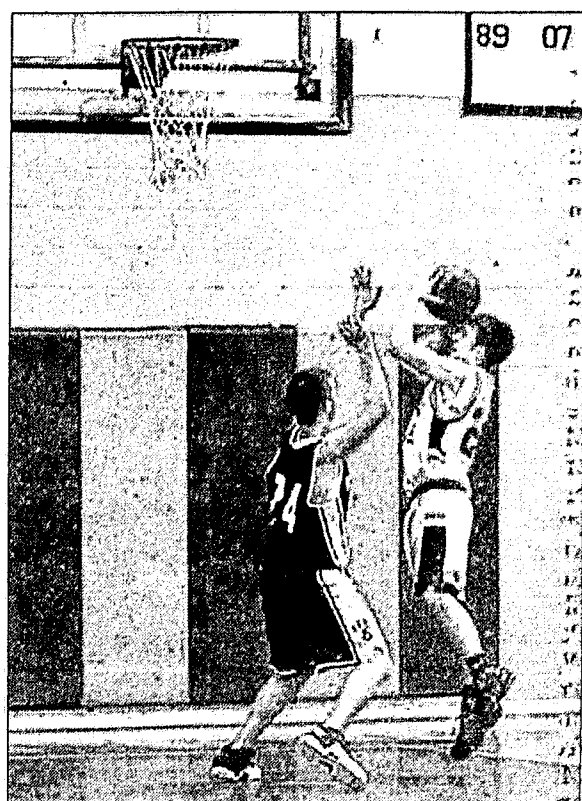
SHIPMENT FOR ANTARCTICA—Creating science experiments in English class may be a little unusual, but a group of sophomores at Telstar High School did just that after getting an unexpected opportunity to send experiments to the U.S. Antarctic Program in Antarctica. Mark Ford's class was preparing to do research papers when Ford was suddenly struck with the idea to try to send student experiments to a faraway place. After surfing the Internet, he sent off an e-mail to the National Science Foundation asking that question. To his surprise, he got a positive response. Students put together their experiments in just under three weeks for shipment by Jan. 1. Among the projects: measuring and comparing snowfall in Antarctica and Maine; comparing blood pressure between Antarctica and Maine; testing a Lego car in Antarctic conditions; and analyzing lifestyle and health information of residents at the Antarctica base. The materials for the experiments will be shipped in a heavy-duty case to New Zealand, where the case will await a flight to Antarctica. It is expected to return next fall (in the Antarctic spring). Because the projects originate in an English class whose focus is to write research papers, "authenticity is more important than perfection" in designing the experiments, Ford said. With the Telstar-Antarctica connection now established, Ford hopes this round of experiments will be the first in a series in coming years. Pictured here are (from left): Carin Donachie, Amber Davis, Megan Bonney, Nic Kingsbury, Roxanne Jewell, Matthew Keane, Amy Mahar.

I know we will be home in the safety of our house. Today, it is snowing hard and the roads are not plowed. They say it will be over soon, but our road probably won't be plowed for hours. No one is in charge of plowing, so we are glad that someone does. It is through the goodness of their hearts. Thank you.

This week is starting with a

lot of work. Dave and I worked Sunday, as we left Saturday to Joe and Lloyd feeling the snow would keep people away. It did. Sunday we were busy. We were all exhausted at the end of the day. The bins were quite full, too. If they hadn't emptied the MSW midday, we wouldn't have had room for the rest of the day. The recycling was emptied on Friday and all full

JUMPER
Telstar's Ryan Hannigan goes up for a jump shot in last Friday's game against Georges Valley. The Rebels came up on the short end of the score, 61-49.
(Photo: Jim Hannigan)



Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Georges Valley 61, Telstar 49; Dec. 28—Telstar scorers: Andy Whitney 7; Bryce Walker 5; Dan Vaughn 12; Mike Fleet 4; Ryan Hannigan 10; Kyle Mains 7; James Kimball 2; Joel Putnam 2. Whitney had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Georges Valley 42, Telstar 32; Dec. 28—Telstar scorers: Joe Putnam 13; Alex Gundersen 9; Ben Field 4. Gundersen had 11 rebounds.

again. I'd say people of the town area are doing a good job. This week alone we had at least five cardboard bins. That is more than two tons of cardboard. Wrapping paper, which goes in the non-corrugated bin, we had two bins full — it was emptied on Friday. Some of it got thrown in the trash, but by and large people are getting the message. I

trust Waterford is, too. I think people basically want to recycle. It is up to us to inform.

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(32) "Dr. Dolittle 3" Cont'd	Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 3"				Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(6) 207	Inside	Deal or No Deal	The Celebrity Apprentice	ER	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Desperate Housewives	News					
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(22) College Football Special	College Basketball: Ohio State at Illinois			Gamenight	NFL Live	SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!		UFC Unleashed						
(18) Entertain	The Insider	Without a Trace	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News					
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Foot Now	Mind, Body	Best Damn 50	Sports	Sports	College Basketball			
(15) Extras Cont'd	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Music and Lyrics"					Cathouse: The Musical			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) "To Die For" Cont'd	Movie: "Big Momma's House 2"						Movie: "The Professional"			
(20) NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins		Bruins	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Biscuit				
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Junebug"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Enough"	Sex & City	Sex & City				
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "Navy SEALs" Cont'd	Movie: "Rio Bravo"						Movie: "The Searchers"			
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI					
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	American Justice					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Saving Grace"				Funniest Home Videos	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360					

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Movie: "Casper" Cont'd	Movie: "Casper"				Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(6) 207	Inside	American Gladiators	Deal or No Deal	Medium	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann		October Road	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Great Performances			Charlie Rose					
(22) College Gameday	SportsCenter Special				SportsCenter					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Tommy Boy"			CSI: Crime Scn					
(18) Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami	News			
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Toughest Cowboy	Toughman Special	Sports	Sports	Toughman Special				
(15) "Lady in the Water"	Movie: "The Last King of Scotland"				Extras					
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Movie: "Scent of a Woman"					Movie: "Reno 911! Miami"					
(20) Red Sox	Hot Stove	Red Sox Classics			SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors		
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution"	Will-Grace	Will-Grace				
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Navy SEALs" Cont'd	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"				Movie: "Firefox"					
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order: SVU					
(27) CSI: Miami	Intervention	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs					
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Grounded	Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(6) 207	Inside	1 vs. 100	Friday Night Lights	Las Vegas	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy	Women's Murder Club	20/20	News					
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose	Washngtn	WealthTrk			
(22) NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors				NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	When Good Pets Go Bad	Most Amazing Videos	Disorderly Con.						
(18) Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS	News	Patriot				
(41) Celtics Pre	NBA Basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at Boston Celtics			Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports			
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Children of Men"									
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Around the World in 80 Days"		Suite Life	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Raising	Movie: "The Blues Brothers"									
(20) Cruisin	College Hockey: Harvard at Quinnipiac			SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Outdoors			
(44) Movie: "Beauty Shop"				Naked	Matched	Top Party	Party	Naked	Matched	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"		Sex & City	Sex & City			
(24) Zoey 101	School	Zoey 101	El Tigre	Tak, Power	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		
(25) "Raising Helen" Cont'd	Movie: "Working Girl"						Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"			
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House					
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Boat Trip"					WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360					

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "8 Seconds"			Eagan	McCarver	Comics Un.	Comics Un.		
(32) "Meet the Parents"	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						"The Mask of Zoro"			
(6) NFL Football: Wildcard	NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff -- Teams TBA						News	Sat. Night		
(10) Presidential Debate							News	CSI: Miami		
(3) Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "The Third Man"			Red Green	MontyPyth		
(22) SportsCenter	College Gameday	College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame					SportsCenter			
(34) "Today You Die" Cont'd	Movie: "Marked for Death"						UFC Unleashed	TNA IMPACT!		
(18) Entertain Tonight	Movie: "High Crimes"						48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci	
(41) Celtics Pre	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons						Celtics	College Basketball: UCLA at California		
(15) She's the Man	Cont'd	Movie: "We Are Marshall"					Movie: "Braveheart"			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"			Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) "Three Kings" Movie	"The Shawshank Redemption"						Movie: "Reno 911! Miami"	Coed Con		
(20) NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins							SportsDesk	Biscuit	The Buzz	
(44) Movie: "Lies My Mother Told Me"							Movie: "Anywhere but Here"			
(5) King	King	Movie: "The Wedding Planner"					Movie: "Jerry Maguire"			
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Carly	Just Jordan	Zoey 101			Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Dante's Peak" Cont'd	Movie: "Jurassic Park"						"Close Encounters of the Third Kind"			
(26) Monk Cont'd	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			
(27) The Whole Nine Yards	Movie: "US Marshals"						Paranormal	Flip This House		
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	Bull's Eye	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Chicago Bulls				WGN News	Reno 911!		
(39) This Week at War	Special Investigations	Larry King Live					Newsroom	Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	70s Show	70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace				
(32) Movie: "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"	Movie: "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"									
(6) Deal or No Deal				American Gladiators	News	Sports				
(10) Funniest Home Videos	Extreme-Home	Desperate Housewives	Cashmere Mafia			Cold Case				
(22) SportsCenter	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn						
(18) Football	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race 12	Cold Case	Shark	News					
(41) PRIDE Fighting	Fight League	Sport Science	Final Score	Final Score	Mind, Body	Mind, Body				
(15) "Accepted" Cont'd	The Wire Odyssey	The Wire	Comedy	The Wire						
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "Ice Princess"			Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Movie: "The Good Shepherd" Cont'd	Movie: "Reno 911! Miami"						Movie: "Phat Girlz"			
(20) Basketball	College Basketball: North Carolina at Clemson			SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Biscuit			
(44) Movie: "Anywhere but Here"				Naked	Matched	Top Party	Party	Medium		
(5) "The Wedding Planner"	Movie: "The Wedding Date"			Movie: "The Wedding Date"			Steel Mag.			
(24) Just Jordan	Carly	Zoey 101	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "Jurassic Park" Cont'd	Movie: "Open Range"						Movie: "Memphis Belle"			
(26) Movie: "Along Came Polly" Cont'd	Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"						Law & Order: SVU			
(27) The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Who is Drew Peterson?	The Sopranos						
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	American Idol Revind	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner Gas			
(39) Newsroom	Special Investigations	Larry King Live					Special Investigations			

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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoints are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — **Open mike original poetry reading** at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — **Adult Indoor Soccer** at Telstar Gymnasium. Starts Jan. 6. \$10 for winter/spring.

Thursday, Jan. 3

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** potluck dinner, game party at Town Annex. Bring dish to share (hot dish, salad or dessert) and item for game prize and own place setting. New members welcome.

1 to 3:30 — **Cabin Fever Countdown** starts at West Paris Unitarian-Universalist Church and continues through winter. Games, puzzles, crafts, etc. Coffee and a snack provided each week. FMI: call Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

Friday, Jan. 4

7 to 9 p.m. — **Opening Reception at Commons Art Gallery**, 447 Main Street, Norway. Featured artists: Maya Best, Mary Brooking, Steve Florenz, Om Devi Reynolds and Judy Schneider. Hours: Thursdays and Fridays 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Access available through Fare Share Market Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Elvis on Mountain at Shawnee Peak — Dress up as Elvis and receive a free

same-day ski ticket. FMI: 647-8444 or visit www.shawneepeak.com.

9:30 a.m. — **Bottle Drive** by Andover fifth-grade class. Proceeds help with the fifth grade end-of-year field trip.

10 a.m. — **Franklin Grange 124**, Bryant Pond, meeting followed by a potluck dinner.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Benefit Public Buffet-Style Supper for Robert Springer III and Family** at North Waterford Congregational Church on Five Kezars Road (off routes 35/37 and opposite Melby's Market). The Springer family recently lost their Woodstock home to fire. Price: \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 12. FMI: call Jennifer at 583-4403.

6:30 p.m. — **State Line Snowmobile Club** monthly meeting at the School House in Upton. Public welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 6

Community Ski Day for SAD 44 at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

1 to 6 p.m. — **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Sunday River Southridge Lodge.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting at Norway Masonic Lodge, Temple Street, just off Main Street behind Norway Post Office. Robert Howe, executive director of the Maine County Commissioners Association, will discuss the state proposal to consolidate county jails. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/luncheon at The Sudbury Inn. Dues (\$3 a year) are payable at this meeting and new members are always welcome. Dinner will be \$7.50 and reservations are required by calling either Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before Jan. 7.

Thursday, Jan. 10

2 p.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, will have as guest speaker Mary Standard of Sumner, who will talk about her book, "A Window into the Past." She will encourage attendees to write down their own memoirs. There is no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday, Jan. 11

1 to 6 p.m. — **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Sunday River South Ridge Lodge, Peaks Lodge.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR ROBERTS FARM PRESERVE, JANUARY 4TH AT THE CAFÉ NOMAD IN NORWAY.



Tim Ouellette and Company including Josiah Altshuler, Emil Altshuler, Peter Hill, and Laurent Brundel will perform their blend of lounge, rock, and experimental music at the Café Nomad, 450 main St., Norway on Friday, January 4th, 7PM.. \$5 cover charge, a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Western Foothills Land Trust's Roberts Farm Preserve project. For information about the Preserve: www.wflmaine.org. For information about the group: mossmountainproject.com.

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Saturday, Jan. 12

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Cost: \$10/couple, \$5/single. Non-dancers welcome. FMI: call Eleanor Herrick at 782-4050 or Sue Corning at 743-7176.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust program**: "Native Cree and Inuit Guides of the North" will be held at McLaughlin Science Center auditorium at Gould Academy. Coordinators: Kevin Slater and Polly Mahoney. FMI: call 824-3806.

Week of January 14

Children's Festival Week at Sunday River. Family-friendly events plus free skiing, lodging and learning for kids. FMI: visit www.sundayriver.com/childrensfestival.html.

Thursday, Jan. 17

Carter's XC Ski Center, 786 Intervale Road, Bethel, free skiing day for Oxford County residents.

IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CALL AHEAD

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning worship 10:45am. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. FMI - 392-3761.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am. Morning worship service at 10am. Kidz Klub (4 yrs 5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mascio. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6pm. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-3882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am. all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2837.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8399.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 938-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.; Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2868. Singers/piano third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3656 or see our website at <http://www.forministry.com/usmeagroup.asp>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 am. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Evening service 7:00 p.m. Monday Diacomette meeting, first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the 4th Tuesday of every month. Tea & Tots Time 11:00am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7:12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-3pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

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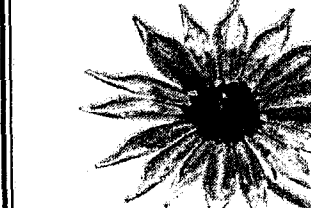
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Thursdays, my short story class has their monthly meeting. I have been hard at work. Hopefully, it will be finished by then, although I will edit it for a lot longer.

This Saturday, Jan. 5, Shawnee Peak has an Elvis Day. Dress up as Elvis and receive a free same-day ski ticket. FMI: 647-8444. Wonder how I'd look dressed up as Elvis. Did he ever have long hair? I could always wear a wig.

Saturday night at North Waterford Congregational Church there is a benefit supper for Robert Springer III and family. They recently lost their home to fire. Price is \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 12. FMI: Jennifer Morin 563-4403.

Sunday, Jan. 6 is Community Ski Day at Sunday River for SAD44 residents. That includes Albany residents.

Hope 2008 is the best year ever for all. Happy New Year!

From

Western Mountains Senior College

A new program for movie buffs starts Sunday, Jan. 20, and runs for four consecutive Sundays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Telstar High School Library.

This "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies" series is guaranteed to give members and guests an opportunity to fight "cabin fever," as they review and discuss the work of director, Robert Altman, who led a productive and, at times, contentious career, producing over 30 films.

Peter Gartner, WMSC co-chair and program committee chair, has researched the work of Altman (1925-2006) and will supplement the series with "back-notes" on each movie.

He will also facilitate discussions about Altman's directing style and the popular movie critics' views on these movies. Peter tells us that critics, in reviewing Altman's complete work after his death, came to a greater appreciation of his many gifts to modern

cinema. Internet resources will be provided to viewers who wish to learn more on their own about Altman.

Altman's films strongly illustrate that art cinema is a poetic as well as narrative art. He consistently emphasized that the goal of his films was an emotional rather than intellectual impact on the viewer.

In order to gauge the full impact of Altman's work, Peter recommends that members and guests attend the entire series. However, you may attend any sessions of interest.

The movie series includes: Jan. 20: The Director's Series. Robert Altman, plus "back-notes" on coming films.

Jan. 27: M*A*S*H. Running time on this 1970 film is 1 hour, 56 minutes.

Feb. 3: McCabe and Mrs. Miller. Running time on this 1971 film is 2 hours.

Feb. 10: Buffalo Bill and the Indians, Sitting Bull's History. Running time of this 1976 film is 1 hour, 23 minutes.

This series is open to the public and admission is free. However, donations will be appreciated to offset Senior College expenses.

In order to have adequate seating and popcorn available, please call Peter at 665-2181 or Jackie at 824-0508 and indicate whether you plan to attend all sessions or which ones you will attend.

Winterim Courses

Registrations for two Winterim courses are due Friday, Jan. 4. Registration forms have been mailed to members. (Interested nonmembers may call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 for information.) Courses include the following:

1) Explorations in Spirituality. Class members will review and discuss a newly published book by Susan Hastings, "Walking the Spiritual Path with Practical Feet," which draws on experiences of ten different people who have inspired her path. This class will meet on five Fridays: Jan. 11 and 25, Feb. 8 and 22, and March 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 16 Park Street, Bethel. The fee of \$25 includes the cost of the book.

2) The Bard Aloud. "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This class is a continuation from the fall term. Class members will turn their attention and dramatic

reading talents to one of the Bard's comedies. Suzanne Taylor will facilitate.

Class meets on five Fridays starting Jan. 25 through Feb. 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Telstar Continuing Education portable classroom.

The fee is \$15 for new participants. (There is no fee for those who joined the fall 2007 class.)

From

Oxford County Republicans

Robert Howe, executive director of the Maine County Commissioners Association, will discuss the state proposal to consolidate county jails at the Jan. 8 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee to be held at the Norway Masonic Lodge on Temple Street, just off Main Street behind the Norway Post Office. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Howe will make his presentation on this controversial proposal to consolidate county jails under state control after dinner

and then a brief business meeting will be held. All area Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

Plans for the Lincoln Day Dinner on March 1 at the Bethel Inn will be discussed as well as town caucuses scheduled to be held on Feb. 1, 2 or 3.

On Dec. 11, State Republican Committee Chairman Mark Ellis was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the North Waterford Congregational Church. In his PowerPoint presentation on the upcoming caucus process scheduled for Feb. 1, 2 or 3, Chairman Ellis stated that the purpose of the municipal caucus was to reconstitute the Republican Town Committees and to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in May. Any resident of the town holding the caucus who has been a registered Republican for at least 15 days prior to the caucus is eligible to vote. Voter registrars or a deputy can verify all caucus-goers. The caucus may be called by the chair or a majority of the members of the Republican Town Committee.

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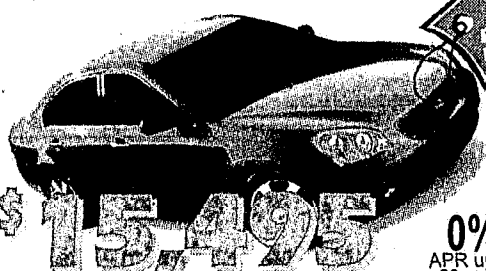


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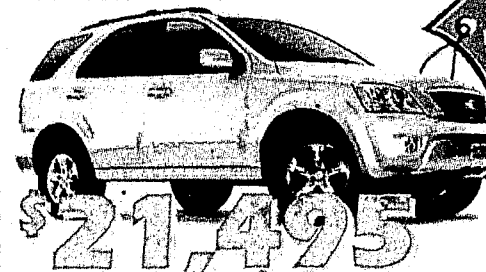


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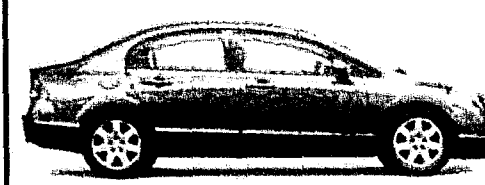


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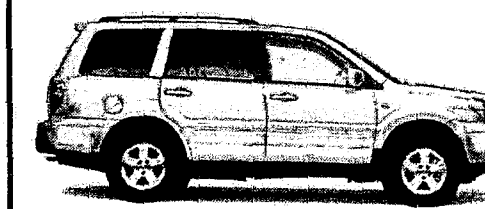
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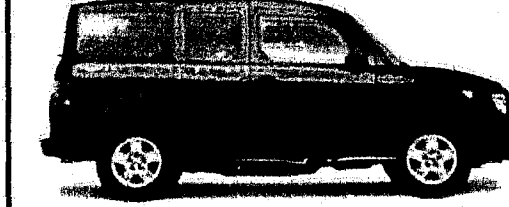
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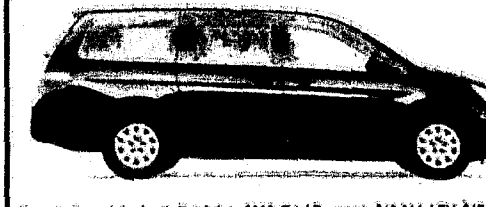
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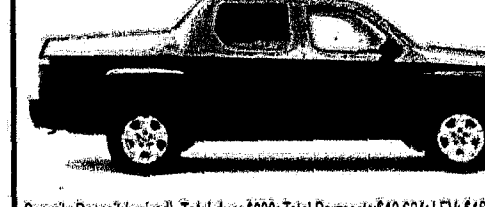
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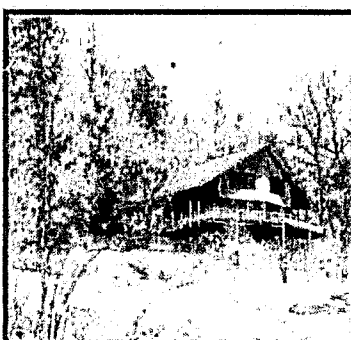
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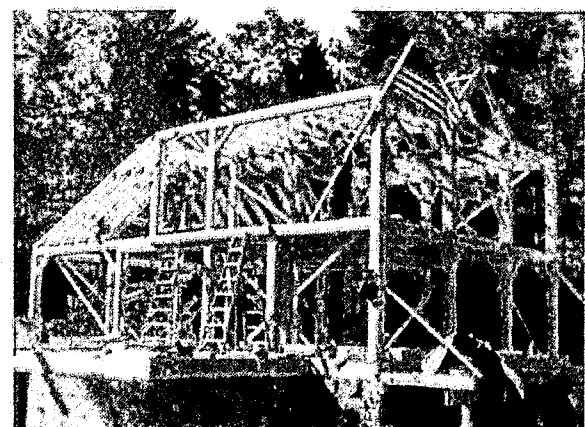
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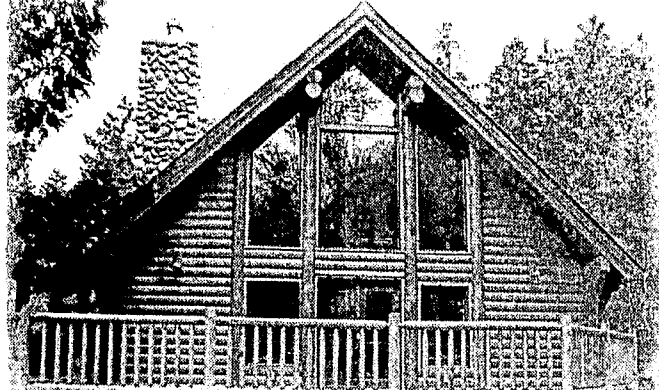
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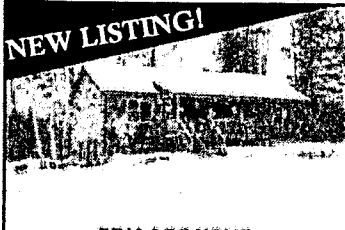
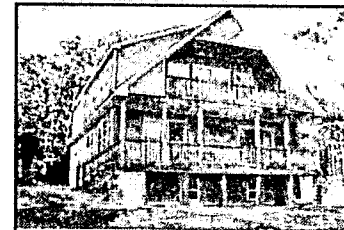
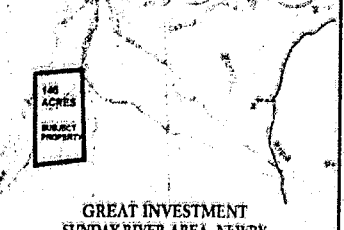
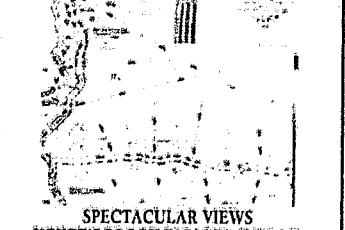
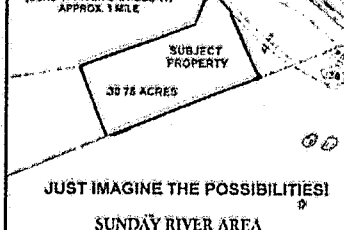
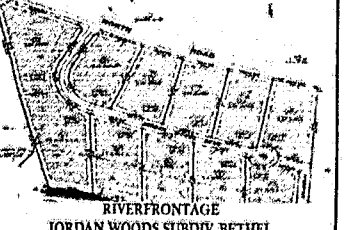
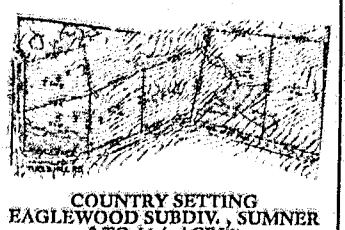
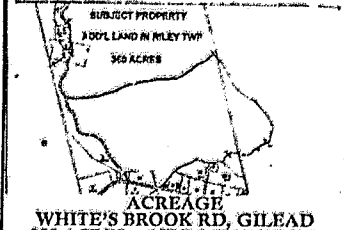
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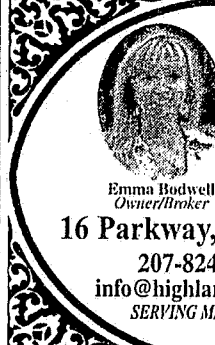
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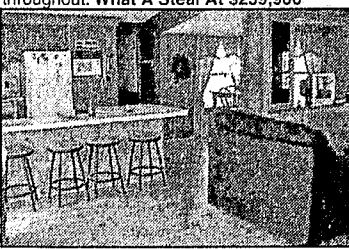


Newly Constructed Contemporary chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a finer home yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 BRs, 3 baths, designer kitchen w/ cherry cabinetry, rich wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full, unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$305,700!

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Location, Location!!! Brand new log sided cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 mins to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Deal At \$259,900



Don't be fooled by appearances! This very affordable 2 BR/2 Bath mobile home with addition offers over 1100 square feet of living space and is in move-in condition. Situated on a 1.7 acre elevated lot between Rumford and Bethel, the property has a nice yard and seasonal views of the Androscoggin River. New roofing, brand new wood laminate flooring, new appliances including a washer and dryer and comes complete with all new furniture from Stanley's. A Great Buy @ \$79,900

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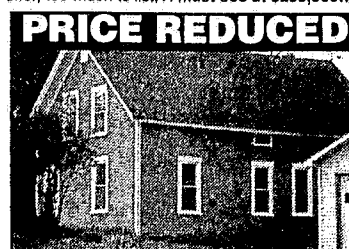
Located in the Virginia section of Rumford, this charming 3BR New Englander is full of recent renovations and waiting for you and your belongings. The "like new", freshly painted home offers plush, never-been-walked-on, carpeting, attractive ceramic tile flooring, beautiful refinished original wood floors, new kitchen countertops, 2 brand new bathrooms, and all new appliances including a washer & dryer. Efficient on-demand hot water, multi-zoned heat system and a great porch are just a few of the extras. Come See the rest for yourself! \$109,900



Situated on a quiet road across from Songo Pond, find this charming cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$125,000



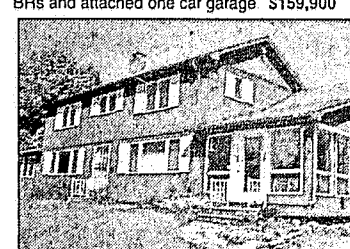
Well maintained 4 BR farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalist's dream! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, privately enclosed backyard, and 18 x 36 in ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family and friends! Much more to offer, too much to list! A must see at \$259,900!!



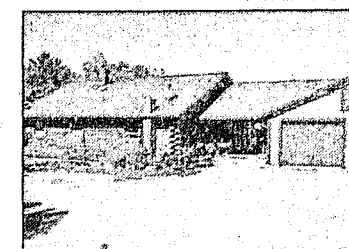
Only 10 minutes to Sunday River and walking distance to Bethel Village, find this charming New Englander with recent renovations. Spacious living/dining area, new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BRs, original wood floors, 2 baths, large yard 2 car garage and summer kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a customized ski storage area, hot tub room, sauna...or one of many other endless possibilities! \$175,000



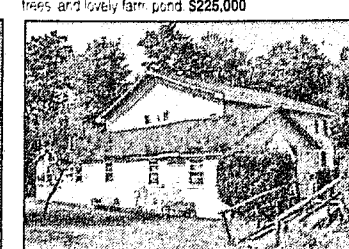
Well maintained 4 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Rumford Center Cape, situated on a nice lot, has much to offer with a convenient location, recent improvements and scenic views. Comprised of over 1,900 square feet of finished living space, the home features a large kitchen, large dining room, large living room with fireplace, first floor bedroom, wonderful three season porch, 3 second floor BRs and attached one car garage. \$159,900



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28 Mountain Rd., Bethel: This unique, contemporary home designed by a Boston architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. \$479,000



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 3-bay garage. \$899,000



Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. Sold fully furnished - featuring 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road straight to the lodge. \$749,000



Moody Mountain Road, Woodstock: Enjoy the sunsets with westerly views of the Presidentials from this scenic home. Featuring 4 bdrms., 3.5 baths, an attached 2 car garage, walk out basement and upscale finishes throughout. This soon to be built home also offers abundant recreation activities nearby. \$599,000



23 Pleasant St., Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$235,000



10 Timberline Drive, Newry: A short walk from South Ridge Lodge! This 4,300+ square-foot, gracious mountain home has special features that include two stone hearths, designer kitchen, and vaulted wood beamed ceilings. Builder will finish interior to suit. \$875,000

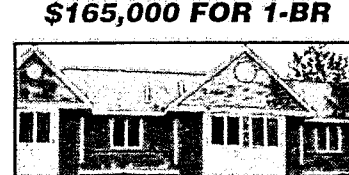


44 Douglas Road, Newry: 6-bedroom, 5 1/2-bath is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached Jacuzzi, hot tub, screened porch, wood fireplace, game room with loft, 1st floor master suite, 2-bedroom lockout apartment and much more. \$1,200,000

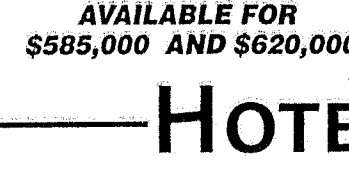
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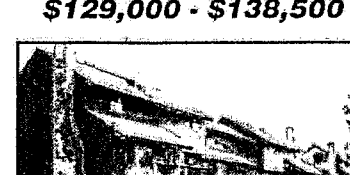
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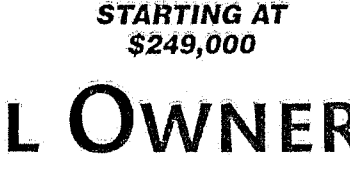
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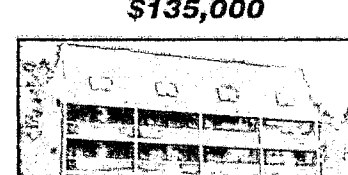
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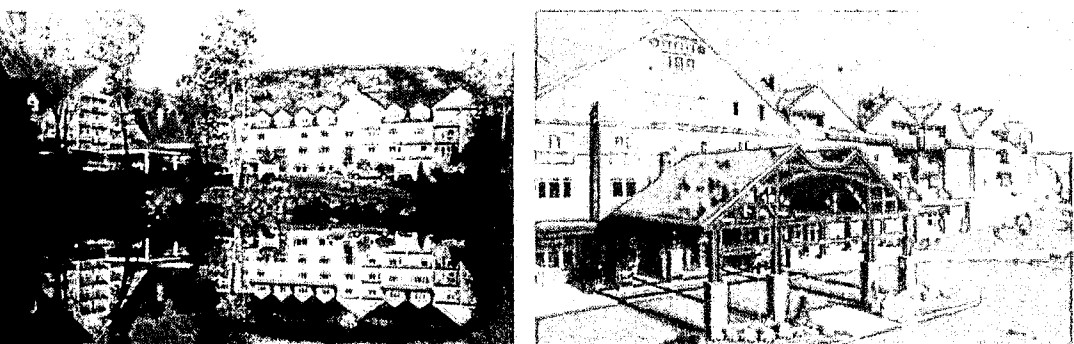
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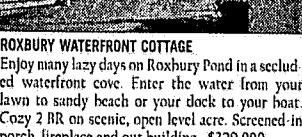
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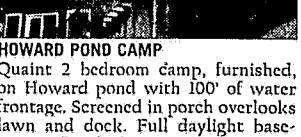
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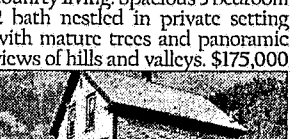
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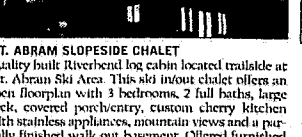
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VERY APPEALING LOG HOME
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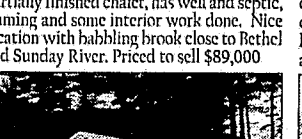
GREAT VIEW-GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Great location at Chestnut Knoll. Two bedroom contemporary home privately situated with wonderful westerly mountain views. Power has not been hooked up and there is no heating system. A wonderful lot opportunity at a great price! \$189,000



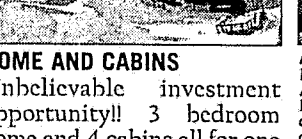
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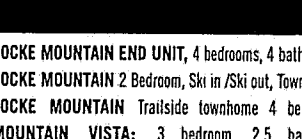
POWDER RIDGE
Spacious log home located with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$449,000



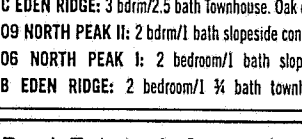
INVITING CAPE
Inviting cape built in 1891 with a two car garage plus storage above sits on just under an acre on a quiet road near Howard Pond. Screened in front porch, swimming pool with decking and a maintained yard with fruit trees and gardens. \$149,900



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CONDOS

LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished.....	\$679,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN 2 bedroom, Ski in / Ski out, Townhouse.....	\$610,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trilodge townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished.....	SOLD!
MOUNTAIN VISTA: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium.....	\$329,000
SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom ski in/ski out townhouse.....	SOLD!
8C EDEN RIDGE: 3 bdrm/2.5 bath townhouse, granite countertops, garage.....	\$216,000
30B NORTH PEAK II: 2 bdrm/1.5 bath slope side condominium. Furnished.....	\$210,000
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1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/2 bath townhouse. Fully furnished, great views.....	\$185,000
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RIVERBEND Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bdrm/1 bath.....	\$125,000
RIVERBEND 1 bedroom, End Unit.....	\$125,000
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SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
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10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
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ELLINGWOOD MTD. NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
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10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
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POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.23 ACRES
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HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
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QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES EACH
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2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
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LAND

Douglas Rd. 45.5 acres..... \$495,000

Sunday River Road: 7 acres..... \$495,000

Route 2: 25 acres..... \$495,000

Crystal Lake: 133 acres..... \$0.10

Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres..... \$249,000

Interval Rd: 28.6 acres..... \$225,000

Privacy & Views - Paradise Rd: 2.4+ acres..... \$142,900

Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres..... \$139,900

Red House Farm Village: 0.6 acres..... \$122,900

Albany: 42.95 acres..... \$100,000

Mountain View Rd Newry 7.8 acres cul-de-sac..... \$99,900

Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres..... \$98,000

Sunday River Rd, existing well & septic, 1 acre..... \$95,000

Willow Subdivision: 1.8 acres, BEST LOT!..... \$84,900

In town building lot on Paradise 50 acre..... \$80,000

Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres..... \$78,500

River Valley Acres: 50 acres..... \$69,900

Near North Pond: 53 acres..... \$59,000

Bird Hill Lot: 1.6 acres..... \$57,000

Interval Road: 12 acres..... \$50,000

Rocky Road, Woodstock: 95 acres..... \$48,900

Nice Building Lot Close to Village: 8 acres..... \$39,900

Brook Drive: 96 to 217 acres..... \$32,000

Interval Road: 47 acres..... PENDING

Beautiful Open Lot 2.5+/- acres..... SOLD

Baker Road: 2.45 acres..... SOLD

North Road Views: 1.1 acres..... SOLD

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BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-209	Studio	\$76,000
B-305	1 BR	\$149,900
A-216	Studio	SOLD
A-301	1 BR	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-6	Studio	\$93,900
FALL LINE		
N-216	1 BR	\$149,900
W-216	1 BR	\$155,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
J-3	5 BR	\$625,000
N-2	4 BR	\$650,000
L-3	2 BR	\$699,900
MERRILL BROOK		
2D	1 BR	\$189,900
NORTHPEAK		
III-109	2 BR	\$215,000
III-104	2 BR	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-106	1 BR	\$155,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 BR	\$249,999
I-4	2 BR	\$259,900
E-3	2 BR	\$289,900
J-3	2 BR	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-304	1 BR	\$149,900

BETHEL INN 540-541
\$225,000

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\$349,000

2 WILL VIEW
\$249,900

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\$146,000

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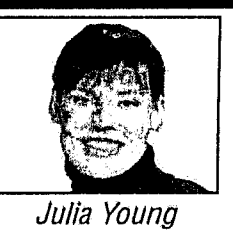
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BETHEL INN/FAIRWAY		
540/541	2 BR	\$225,000
BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK		
601	3 BR	\$299,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#14-B	2 BR	\$150,000
#33-A	2 BR	\$184,900
#36-C	2 BR	\$189,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#5-B	3 BR	SOLD
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS		
#60	2 BR	\$239,900
#17	1 BR	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#2	3 BR	\$199,900
#5	4 BR	\$279,900
#6	4 BR	\$299,900
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JORDAN GRAND		
149	Studio	\$15,000
232	Studio	\$17,000
103	1 BR	\$29,900
235/237	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
104/106	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
102/104	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
101/103	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
342	Studio	\$24,000
314	1 BR	\$24,000
156	1 BR	\$24,000
112/114	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
GRAND SUMMIT		
204	Studio	\$14,000
129	Studio	\$14,000
200	Studio	\$14,000
201	Studio	\$14,000
117/119	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
309/317	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
235/237	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
103	1 BR	\$29,900
231/233	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
333	1 BR	\$24,000
200/202	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
120/122	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
336	1 BR	\$24,000
308	1 BR	\$24,000
105/107	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
200/202	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000
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Unit 2C - \$176,000
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the Peaks

- Sunday River Valley Location
- Ski Resort and Mahoosuc Views

Lot #65 - 5 +/- Acres \$260,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
Lot #68 5.3 +/- Acres \$169,000
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- Open Floor Plan
- Master Bedroom Loft

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99 BAILEY ROAD, BETHEL \$309,000

- Spacious Saltbox
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths
- Screened in Porch/Fireplace
- Great Floorplan
- Beautiful Landscaping

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

48 BIRCH ST. WOODSTOCK \$525,000

- 4 Bedrm Plus 3 Bath, 3200 Sq Ft. Home
- 260 Ft. On Lake Christopher
- 2 Living Rooms With Fireplaces
- Deck With Small Hot Tub
- Newly Remodeled / Sleeps 16

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466 GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK \$299,000

- Many New Updates!
- Five Bedroom
- 2.1 Acres
- Two Stone Fireplaces
- ROW to North Pond

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

103 W. SUMMIT HILL RD., WOODSTOCK \$249,000

- 1.10 +/- Acres
- Private Setting
- Mountain Views
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Quality Built Custom Cape

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

108 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$395,000

- Custom Built Paradise Rd. Home
- 3 Car Garage/Professionally Landscaped
- Large 3 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Quality Materials/Ideal Floor Plan
- Highlights Include Kitchen And Master Suite

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14 W. BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$175,000

- Prime Location
- 6.5 +/- Acres
- Commercial Potential
- Views of Western Mtns.
- Original & Unique Features

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13 MAIN ST, CANTON \$159,900

- Current Long Term Post Office Lease
- Three Apartments
- Recent Renovations
- 3564 Total Square Foot
- Excellent Investment

Contact: TOM GIROUX

LOT #25 WILL VIEW, BETHEL \$249,000

- Snowmobile Trail Access
- 3 Miles to Base Lodges
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Concept Living Area
- Established Sub-Division

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

35 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$299,000

- 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths
- Picturesque Setting
- Large, Bright Rooms
- Walking Distance to Howard Pond
- 2.5 Acres

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99 MAIN ST., BETHEL \$280,000

- Prime Bethel Commercial Bldg.
- Visible & Attractive Storefront
- Space For 3 Tenants
- Over 4000 SF On 2 Levels
- Attractively Renovated

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26 TAYLOR WOODS \$195,000

- Three bedroom/1 1/2 baths
- Brick fireplace
- Partially finished basement
- Riverfront Access
- Established Subdivision

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

50 SUMMIT ST., WOODSTOCK \$319,000

- Large Open Floor Design
- Master Bedroom Loft Suite
- Wrap Around Deck
- Finished Daylight Basement
- Cathedral Ceiling in Kitchen

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

7 COOMBS VILLAGE RD., BETHEL \$264,800

- Bright Airy Cottage Style Home
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Just 1/2 Mile To Sunday River Ski Resort
- Recent Improvements to Basement & Main Floor
- Prime Location For The Mountain Explorer

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

SUNDAY RIVER RD., BETHEL \$124,000

- Post & Beam Construction
- One Bedroom/One Bath
- Open Concept Floor Plan
- On Mtn Explorer Route
- Furnishings Included

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1 MORSE HILL RD., WEST PARIS \$119,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- 2.4 +/- Acres
- Three Bay Garage
- Convenient Location
- A Great Value

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- Desirable & established
- Subdivided into 12 lots
- Enjoy a peaceful setting
- Setting in the heart of the
- Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot 26 - 1.41 Acres \$69,900
Lot 27 - 1.34 Acres \$69,900
Lot 28 - 1.34 Acres \$74,900
Lot 29 - 1.34 Acres \$74,900
Lot 30 - 1.41 Acres \$79,900
Lot 31 - 1.21 Acres \$74,900
Lot 32 - 1.24 Acres \$79,900
Lot 33 - 1.43 Acres \$79,900
Lot 34 - 1.64 Acres \$74,900
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TAYLOR WOODS

- Elected Access to the Andromeda Lake
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

#18 3.2 +/- Acres \$84,000
#22 1.75 Acres \$49,900
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BAKER'S SACRES

- Fantastic Views of Sunday River
- Minutes to Great Skiing

Lot #7 2.64 +/- Acres \$175,000
Lot #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$159,000
Lot #2 1.83 +/- Acres \$149,000
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LAND

LOT 14 EAGLES NEST ~ \$32,000
LOT #2 RIDGE RD. BETHEL ~ \$15,000
35 WILSON'S RIPP'S TRAIL ~ \$15,000
SOUTH MAIN ST. WOODSTOCK ~ \$43,000
WILLARD ST. ~ \$49,900
13 FARWELL MT ESTATES ~ \$99,000
MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION ~ \$195,000

LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPP'S ~ \$60,000
BEAR RIVER RD. ~ \$95,000
35 WILSON'S RIPP'S TRAIL ~ \$121,000
GREAT BROOK PRESERVE ~ \$155,000
MAH CAMP ROAD ~ \$69,000
TYLER STREET ~ \$69,000
SUNSET ROCK ~ \$159,000

BOB'S WAY, BETHEL ~ \$35,000
MASON STREET ~ \$179,000
INTERVALE RD. ~ \$149,000
LOT #7 HIDE A WAY LAKE BETHEL ~ \$19,500
13 FARWELL MT ESTATES ~ \$99,000
MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION ~ \$195,000
ATTEG ST. MEXICO ~ \$19,500
ESTES RD. WOODSTOCK ~ \$39,500
RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD. WOODSTOCK ~ \$50,000
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Obituaries



DR. ALLAN S. CHASE
Dr. Allan Stephen (Steve) Chase, 83, of Norway died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.
He was born on May 7, 1924 to Alden and Marguerite Elms Chase of Bryant Pond. He graduated valedictorian of his class at Woodstock High School in 1941 then completed a post-graduate year at Hebron Academy in 1942. While pursuing a degree at the University of Maine in Orono, World War II interrupted his education.
In the service of the Army he achieved the rank of second lieutenant; as a pilot in the Army Air Corp, he was proficient in single-engine fighters and advanced to first pilot, in B-29s.
Following the war, in 1946, he married Winona Edminster of Norway. He graduated from the University of Maine at Orono, Class of 1947, majoring in engineering. He maintained a lifetime connection with his

fraternity, Sigma Chi. He and Winona transplanted briefly to California then lived in Medford, Mass., while he attended Tufts Dental School. Upon his graduation in 1953, they returned to Norway where he enjoyed a small-town practice of loyal clientele spanning more than 35 years.
He was a generous benefactor to the community and showed great interest in both the Woodstock and Norway historical societies.
His wife of 60 years, Winona, predeceased him, as well as an older brother, Faulkner.
He is survived by two sons, Jeffrey E. Chase of Norway and Gregory S. Chase and his wife Penny of Dracut, Mass.; a daughter, Jennifer A. Chase of Bryant Pond; two granddaughters, Allyson C. and husband Jeremy Hill of Norway and Jessie M. Chase of Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Also surviving is an older brother, Gordon E. Chase and his wife Janice of Topsham; and a sister-in-law, Carolinn of Portland.
Family and friends attended a visitation on Sunday Dec. 30, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford. In lieu of flowers, donations in Steve's memory may be sent to Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04240 or to the Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.



HAROLD R. CLOUGH SR.
Harold R. Clough Sr., 59 of West Bethel, died at his residence on Dec. 25, 2007 following a long illness.
He was born in Rumford on Nov. 1, 1948 the son of Roger "Pete" and Jeannette (Gibson) Clough. Harold joined the USMC in November of 1966 serving in Vietnam until 1968. He had worked as a carpenter and contractor before becoming disabled.
He was an avid hunter and fisherman, loved bird watching, building model cars and collecting money. His family was his life and he enjoyed family gatherings and cooking.
He is survived by one son, Harold Clough Jr. and his wife Melissa of West Bethel and one daughter, Patricia Roy and her husband Tadd all of Bethel; three half brothers, George Kimball of Albany, Stanley Clough of North Carolina and Steven Clough of South Portland; two sisters, Thirza Herrick and her husband Chet and Mabel Buiniskas and her husband Frank all of West Bethel; two half sisters, Katherine Gordon of Albany and Geraldine Luxton of South Paris; six grandchildren, Kayla Verrill and Kody Verrill, Savannah Clough, Trivett Clough, Tyler Clough and Selina Creelman all of Bethel; and many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one half brother, Sonny Kimball.

Memorial services will be held at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. with Robert Scherf officiating.
Memorial contributions in his memory may be sent to either the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or to the Androscoggin Home Health Care & Hospice, 127 Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270. Online condolences may be sent to www.andrews-greenleaffuneralhomes.com. Arrangements by Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel.



HELEN J. MORTON
Helen J. Morton, 100, of Winter Park, Fla., died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007 at the Mayflower Health Center there.
Born in West Paris on Sept. 9, 1907, to Clarence and Luella Hayden Morton, she grew up in a lumber camp in Crystal, N.H., operated by the family business, Paris Manufacturing Company. As an adolescent, she contracted tuberculosis, and recovered in southern France. In 1931, she graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel. She attended Chamberlain Jr. College in Boston, Mass., where she later taught color theory and design, until returning to South Paris to care for her parents. In the 1960s, she moved to Winter Park, Fla. There she was a charter member of the Mayflower Sewing Class, where she was renowned for knitting sweaters and thousands of pairs of mittens for children in the northeast.

Recently she was knitting lap robes for soldiers in Iraq.
A lover of nature, she had traveled the world with other birders. She was introduced to button collecting as a diversion for her mother. She was a past president of the Florida State Button Society, active in the Central Florida Button Club, and a member of the National Button Society.
She was preceded in death by a brother, Hugh H. Morton and his wife Erma (Tetley); a sister, Priscilla Morton Brown and her husband Stanley; and a niece, Barbara Brown Alsop. She is survived by nieces and nephews, David Morton and his wife Ann of Bryant Pond, Mary Morton Cowan and her husband Carl of Standish, Margaret Morton Stires and her husband Dennis of Livermore, Bruce Brown of Portland, Peter Brown and his wife Karen of Reading, Mass., and eleven grand-nieces and nephews.
A private burial will take place in South Paris at a later date. Memorial gifts may be made to Gould Academy, Box 860, Bethel, ME 04217, or the Mayflower Sewing Class, Mayflower Community Center, 1620 Mayflower Ct., Winter Park, FL 32792.



HON. JOHN BATHERSON
The Honorable John Linwood Batherson, 85, of Rumford, passed on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007 at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, with his family by his side. A devoted husband, father, friend, and attorney and Maine District Court judge for many years, he will be missed

dearly by all those who knew him.
He was born on Sept. 24, 1922, in Rumford. His parents were Helen Shea of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and William Batherson, of Nova Scotia, Canada. His parents moved to Rumford in 1918. Judge Batherson attended St. Athanasius Grammar School and Stephens High School, graduating in 1941. He was a member of the National Honor Society. While attending Rumford schools, he played baseball, basketball and tennis. He also worked as a paperboy delivering newspapers around town.
Judge Batherson volunteered for the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942 during World War II.
After the war, Judge Batherson attended the University of Maine, Boston College, and the University of Maine School of Law, where he received his law degree in 1950. He married Alma T. (MacDougall) Batherson in August of that same year. Survivors include his wife and friend of 57 years, Alma T. (MacDougall) Batherson; his children, Andrea Lynn Batherson of York, Robert J. Batherson of Mandeville, La., William E. Batherson of Westbrook, John G. Batherson of Washington D.C., and their families; four grandchildren, Hayley, Lauren, Will and Riley; and a brother, Richard Batherson, of Sacramento, Calif.
A Funeral Mass was held Monday, Dec. 31, 2007 at St. Athanasius-St John Church, Rumford. Interment in the spring will be at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire, please contribute to St. Athanasius-St. John Church, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276, or to the Rumford Hospital, 420 Franklin Street, Rumford, Maine 04276 in his memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh.gwi.net.

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